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JAPAN HEADING FOR COLLISION WITH UNITED STATES: OFF ON UNMORAL OPPORTUNISM CAREER: THREAT TO PEACE IN PACIFIC

NEW YORK, SEPT. 26 (REUTER).—JAPAN IS OFF ON A CAREER OF COMPLETELY UNMORAL OPPORTUNISM WHICH IS BOUND TO BRING HER INTO A HEAD-ON COLLISION WITH THIS COUNTRY WITHIN A VERY SHORT TIME," SAYS THE NEW YORK HERALD-TRIBUNE, REFERRING TO EVENTS IN INDO-CHINA.

CHURCHILL TRADITION FOLLOWED

British Wireless reports that comment on the unopposed return of Major Randolph Churchill, the Prime Minister's only son, as "Conservative M.P. for Preston, Lancashire, stresses the great tradition, also the responsibility, inherited by this young man of 28 following in the footsteps of two such great Parliamentarians as his father and grandfather, Lord Randolph Churchill.

The paper adds: "This is a threat to our peace in the Pacific which we may not feel free to resent with only measures for which Asia has any respect, but there is no reason why we should ape Vichy and pretend to like it."

The NEW YORK TIMES says: "If there is any reasonable hope of winning Japan away from her present policy this would be the time for the United States to initiate the policy of appeasement, but the hope of averting Japan from her course is illusory."

"It is in our interest as a Pacific Power that the Chinese should continue the resistance against Japan. We have deliberately chosen to strengthen the resistance to aggression in Europe and

our immediate long-term interests and prescribe the same policy in Asia.

OUTLAW NATION

"There is no reason why, the United States should not take every diplomatic and economic measure that will help the Japanese people understand that their nation is an international outlaw," states the New York Times in a leading article entitled "Japan's Word of Honour."

SETTLED LOCALLY

HAIPHONG, Sept. 26 (Reuter).—The incident between the French and Japanese troops in the Indo-China border was settled locally and fighting has ceased officially, it was announced by both French and Japanese authorities.

Unofficial reports from the border region, however, suggest that sporadic exchanges of fire continued yesterday evening and today.

It is not clear whether by announcing that hostilities have officially ceased, the Indo-China authorities consider the Japanese are no longer infringing the Hanoi agreement and may, therefore, proceed to implement the terms thereof.

LANDING NEAR HAIPHONG

TOKYO, Sept. 26 (Reuter).—The Japanese troops have started to land in the vicinity of Haiphong this morning without meeting opposition, according to a semi-official Japanese report.

FANTASTIC STORIES

The Germans are still putting out the most fantastic stories about their naval preparations to invade England, a News Bulletin broadcast from Davenport stated last night.

According to one of these stories, trained and fully equipped soldiers have been concentrated for this attack. They have been given special training and those selected for the venture have to answer 83 questions dealing with their athletic life, their knowledge of British geography and customs, etc.

Another story says that 10,000 men have been trained in the use of water skis, which will enable them to skate over the water at five miles per hour!

HEAVY R.A.F. BOMBERS SUBJECT BERLIN TO LONGEST RAID OF WAR: FOUR SEPARATE ATTACKS IN HOUR ON POWER STATION IN HEART OF INDUSTRIAL SECTION

THE ROYAL AIR FORCE on Wednesday night subjected Berlin to the longest raid of the war, according to Reuter and British Wireless messages received from New York and London, respectively, last night.

A trans-radio from Berlin to New York stated that the raid ended at 4 a.m. yesterday after a five-hour alarm in the German capital.

An Air Ministry bulletin, describing the raid, says: "From soon after 10 p.m. until the early hours of this morning, heavy bombers of the R.A.F. kept up a series of attacks on important military objectives in and around Berlin. Four separate attacks within one hour were made on Klingenberg power station in the heart of the industrial section to the east of the city."

"This station known as the Gross Drahtwerk Klingenberg has an output capacity of 300,000 kilowatts and is the power supply source of some of the city's largest industrial concerns."

"Sticks of heavy calibre bombs which burst on and around the station, were followed by outbreak of fire. The 'West' power station, two miles south of Tegel-see which was already heavily damaged in the previous raids, was again attacked and a large fire started. "Salvos of high explosive bombs were dropped on the Schöneberg railway yard, three miles southwest of the city, the centre on the main railway junction near Charlottenburg district, one of the chief residential quarters of the city."

LINE OF BOMBS

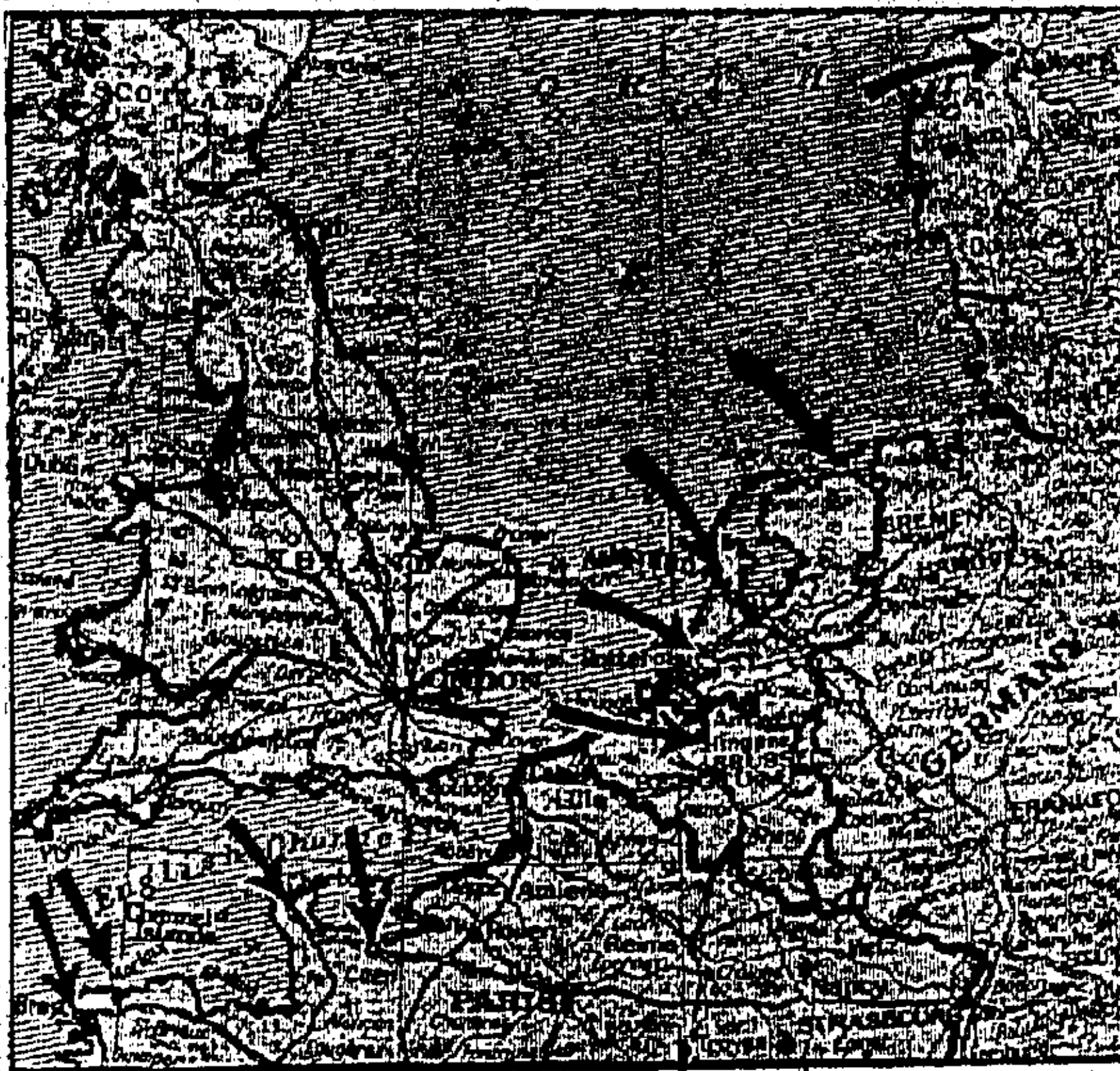
"In the attack on Berlin's main airport of Tempelhof, a line of bombs was laid across the north part of the aerodrome and nearby railway sidings were also bombed. "Another raid which arrived over the east outskirts of the city six minutes before midnight cruised above the industrial district for 20 minutes searching for its target under heavy fire from ground batteries."

"After five parachute flares had been released, the target of an ammunition factory at Rudersdorf, 17 miles east Berlin was located and bombed. A fire was seen to break out."

GERMAN VERSION

The following is the German official News Agency's version of the raid:—

"British planes again attacked the German capital during the night, dropping bombs at random



Map showing points in area raided by the R.A.F. including the French Channel ports from Dunkirk to Boulogne.

In several places of the residential quarters and other suburbs. A number of dwelling houses and bungalows were destroyed."

CHANNEL PORTS BOMBED
R.A.F. planes bombed French channel ports yesterday morning, according to reports from the south-east coast.

The attack began in the early morning and many high explosive and incendiary bombs were dropped from Dunkirk to Boulogne, until the whole stretch of the coastline appeared to be afire.

German searchlights and flashes from the burning bombs and shells lit the area almost like day.

Sino Members Of S.M.C. Are Threatened

SECRETARY ON BLACK LIST

ASKED TO RESIGN

SHANGHAI, Sept. 26 (Reuter).—Chinese members of the Shanghai Municipal Council, also some Chinese committeemen of the same body, have received threatening letters asking them to resign, the North China Daily News reliably learns.

The letters were addressed by the Chinese Ratepayers' Readjustment Committee, a new Chinese organisation operating in Hongkong, which takes orders from the new Chinese authorities.

The reason given by the Committee is that the Chinese councillors were elected more than three years ago and no elections have been held since. It is pointed out that it is obvious that the Chinese Ratepayers' Association in the Settlement, is following Chungking's order which provides that no election in public bodies are allowed during the period of resistance.

It is learned that at present one of the Chinese councillors, Mr. Eugene Kiang, is already absent from the city in view of the political threats, also Mr. Tao Lo-ching, general secretary of the Association.

Both have been black-listed by Nanking.

German Interference In Hungarian Internal Affairs Intimated

BUDAPEST, SEPT. 26 (REUTER).—A PAINFUL IMPRESSION WAS CAUSED HERE BY A LONG ARTICLE FROM ITS BUDAPEST CORRESPONDENT, published in the Berlin Nazi organ, Voelkischer Beobachter which is regarded as the first intimation of German interference in Hungary's internal affairs.

After declaring that Germany and Italy have made and guaranteed a new order in Europe and a liberal idea that everyone may do what he likes in his own house, played out, the writer declares that Hungary is faced with the new task which she must resolutely carry out.

He describes her Jewish laws as ineffective, comparing them

unfavourably with Rumania's Jewish laws and urges that Hungary should follow Rumania's example.

He adds that friendship with Germany calls for recognition of the Nazi way of life and the German wishes should be satisfied with the same astonishing speed with which Hungary occupied the parts of Transylvania.

NEW \$25 MILLION U.S. LOAN TO CHINA ANNOUNCED

WASHINGTON, SEPT. 26 (REUTER).—A NEW LOAN OF U.S. \$25,000,000 HAS BEEN MADE TO CHINA BY THE EXPORT AND IMPORT BANK, ACCORDING TO AN ANNOUNCEMENT BY MR. JESSE JONES, ADMINISTRATOR OF THE FEDERAL LOAN AGENCY.

The loan is to be liquidated through the sale of tungsten to the Metals Reserve Company of the United States, as part of the national defense programme, the announcement added.

DEATH OF MR. J. DOUGLAS

LONDON, Sept. 26 (Reuter).—The death has occurred here of Mr. James Douglas, the well-known journalist and former Editor of the Sunday Express.

As part of that defence programme, the United States has agreed to lend China U.S. \$25,000,000 through the Export and Import Bank, bringing to U.S. \$70,000,000 amount of credits extended to China in two years.

The new loan will be liquidated by the sale of tungsten to America.

PURCHASE OF TUNGSTEN
In announcing the loan, Mr. Jones stated that the Metals Re-

serve Company has agreed to buy 30,000,000 worth of tungsten from China as part of the defence programme.

The tungsten to be delivered over a period of years and prices to be agreed upon from time to time according to market conditions.

The loan follows recent negotiations by Mr. T. V. Soong, Chinese Finance Minister.

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In the World of Sports



RECORD CREATED AND ANOTHER EQUALLED IN V.R.C. POOL

CHAN CHUN-NAM NOT EXTENDED: TAYLOR'S SLOW TOUCHING

THRILLING FINISHES AND THE SETTING OF A NEW COLONY MARK OF 5 MINS. 25 3/5 SECS. BY CHAN CHUN-NAM (Lai Tzun) for the 440 yards free style marked the second day of the Colony Swimming championships held at the Victoria Recreation Club pool before a record crowd.

Speculation was rife when four fast Colony sprinters lined up for the start of the 50 yards free style. Fans had their first thrill of the evening when Ng Nin, much heralded "star" from Chung Shing, clocked 24 2/5 secs. to equal the Colony record set up by D. H. Taylor last year.

The title holder was extremely unfortunate to have been beaten for he appeared to have led, but his "touching" was so slow as to enable Ng Nin and D. Hutchinson (V.R.C.), who also gave a magnificent showing, to beat him.

UNINTERESTING RACE

Setting of a record for the 440 yards free style by Chan Chun-nam of 5 mins 25 3/5 secs to lower the previous one of 5 mins. 26 2/5 secs. established by W. Lawrence in 1935, the race itself proved uninteresting in that competition was poor, Charles Huang being the only competitor to stand a chance of extending Chan. Ng Nin having withdrawn from the race.

In the Ladies' 100 yards breast stroke Miss Li Po-luen (S.C.A.A.) easily annexed the race with some fast swimming.

Two smashing victories were recorded by the Victoria Recreation Club relay teams for men and ladies. Both events were thrillingly contested, especially in the former.

Chung Shing, in view of the inclusion of Shek Kam-pui and Tommy Kew started favourites for the title, and to A. K. Rumjahn and D. Hutchinson should really go the honours of winning the race for the V.R.C.

To Miss Vivienne Churn, Colony sprint champion, should go full credit for being distinctly instrumental in the V.R.C. trio winning the ladies' relay from Chinese Bathing Club.

RESULTS

Men's 50 yards free style (Colony championship)—1. Ng Nin, 2. D. Hutchinson, 3. D. H. Taylor, Time: 24 2/5 secs. (Equals Colony record); Men's 440 yards free style

Entries For Eighth Extra Race Meeting

FIRST DAY

The following are the entries for the Eighth Extra Race Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club to be held at Happy Valley on Saturday, Sept. 5, and Thursday, Sept. 10:—

1—2 P.M. Carnarvon Stakes: Winner \$600, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200. For China Ponies, Griffins of this season. Winners of \$750 or more in stakes. Barred. Weight 147 lbs. 1 lb. penalty for every \$100 or part thereof won in stakes. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Entrance \$8. One Mile.

Blue Gate 147, Emergency Unit 149, Eve of Dancing 152, Eve of Hunting 149, Eve of Peace 147, For All Time 150, Patricia 147, Resisting Time 153, Smashing Through 153, Thirty Six 153. 10 Entries.

2 or 6—Jordan Handicap—First or Second Section: Winner \$600, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200. For China Ponies, "D" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. From the 14 Mile Post (About Half Mile 155 Yards).

Ascot Vale, Bistre, Bogey, Bressay, Chatterbox, Clowner, Double Chance, Emergency Call, Eve of Hunting, Eve of Peace, Fel Ying, Gold Coin, Golden Cow, Jack O'Lantern, March Brown, Matador, National Success, Palmer, Phoenix, Plet Hein, Plain View, Portrush, Smiling Time, Sunlight View, Sylvandale, Talkative, The Leopard, This Time, Valorous, West Lake, Wilber, Willynilly. 32 Entries.

3—October Handicap: Winner \$750, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200. For China Ponies. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One and a Quarter Miles.

Confusion Bay, Craigavad, Distinctive Time, Dupont Bay, Eve of Harvest, Eve of Heaven, Gretber, Johnber, Mount Hope Bay, O-Lan, Oonagh, White Diamond. 12 Entries.

4 or 7—Austin Handicap—First or Second Section: Winner \$600, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200. For China Ponies, "B" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

Avon, Bear Claw, Blue Diamond, Blue Express, Conquering Time, Eve of Folly, Eve of Reason, Expansion Time, For All Time, Galaxy, Gay Star, Half-Moon Eve, Hopeful Star, Hughber, Humdrum Eve, Jennifer, Jobber, Just in Time, King Kong, Lancashire Lass, New Star, Peaceful View, Potentate, Red Feather, Resisting Time, Rob Roy, Ronson, Rose Emily, Rose Jane, Smashing Through. 30 Entries.

5—Cantala Handicap: Winner \$600, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200. For Australian Subscription Ponies, "B" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One and a Quarter Miles.

A Great Time, Ajax, Albury, Annabella, A Roaring Time, Australian Prince, Contact, Criffel, Double Finesse, Fair Chance, Flying Dutchman, Franklin, Happy Landings, Income Tax, King's Privilege, Murrumbidgee, Rowan, Sea Jay, Springhurst, Sydney Lad, Triumphphant Day, Vixen Tor, Winfred. 23 Entries.

8—Williamstown Handicap: Winner \$600, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200. For Australian Subscription Ponies, "D" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

A Good Time, Catterick Bridge, Colorado Star, Dick Turpin, Forehand Drive, Grand Allegiance, Lovely Kid, Nancy Lee, Pumelo, Quick Despatch, Sea Urchin, Tarzan, Venus Bay, Warrego River, Winnie. 15 Entries.

SECOND DAY

1 or 8—2 or 4.30 P.M.—Yunnan Handicap—First or Second Section: Winner \$600, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200. For China Ponies, "C" Class. Winners at this Meeting, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About One Mile 151 Yards).

Advancing Time, Attacking Time, Blue Field, Blue Gate, Boolat Bay, Bronze Arrow, Celtic Star, Dawn Star, Emergency Unit, Eve of Dancing, Galveston Bay, Gladia-

KOWLOON CHESS CLUB HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

BARNETT ELECTED CAPTAIN

The annual general meeting of the Kowloon Chess Club was held at the Peninsula Hotel yesterday evening. The President, the Rev. G. E. S. Updell, taking the Chair. Others present were Messrs. B. D. Evans (Vice-President), A. Kurrik (Hon. Secretary), A. Y. Biriukoff (Hon. Treasurer), D. E. de Carvalho (Captain) and the following members: A. Benjamin, L. Blair, G. S. Coxhead, J. Grefalca, V. V. J. Kolathoff, Th. Lauffer, W. Lee, A. C. Mitchell and C. M. Sequeira.

NEW OFFICERS

Officers to serve for the coming year were elected as follows: President, Rev. G. E. S. Updell; Vice-President, B. D. Evans; Hon. Secretary, A. Kurrik; Hon. Treasurer, A. Y. Biriukoff; Captain, M. A. Barnett; Committee Members, D. E. de Carvalho, C. M. Sequeira and A. C. Mitchell. Messrs. A. Y. Biriukoff, A. Kurrik and D. E. de Carvalho were elected to represent the Kowloon Chess Club on the Colony Chess Championship Tournament Committee. It was decided to hold the Annual Dinner as usual this year. Votes of thanks were recorded to the management of the Peninsula Hotel for the loan of the clubroom, and to the President for his attendance.

tor, Guinness Time, Hillsboro Bay, Jane Doe, Kentucky, Laughing Girl, Lovely Star, Musketeer, Ojibway, Oomph, Pinferthings, Rose Evelyn, Rose Fiana, Rose-Queen, Royal Highness, Silver Wings, Soldier of Britain, Strathbannock, Tampa Bay, Taming Master, Thirty Six, Victoria. 33 Entries.

2—Canberra Plate: Winner \$600, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200. For Australian Subscription Ponies of this season. Winners of \$500 or more in stakes, barred. Weight 145 lbs. 2 lbs. penalty for every \$100 or part thereof won in stakes. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

A Good Time 145, Catterick Bridge 151, Cheerful Star 145, Finalist 145, Forehand Drive 145, Grand Allegiance 145, Longdon 145, Nancy Lee 145, Perola d'Oriente 155, Princess Claro 155, Quick Despatch 145, Surprise Again 145, Venus Bay 145, Warrego River 145, Winnie 145. 15 Entries.

3—Double Tenth Plate: Winner \$750, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200. A Handicap for China Ponies. Winner of the October Handicap, 1940, barred. Entrance \$5. From the 14 Mile Post (About Half Mile, 155 Yards).

Confusion Bay, Craigavad, Distinctive Time, Dupont Bay, Eve of Harvest, Eve of Heaven, Gretber, Johnber, Mount Hope Bay, Oonagh, Royal Wedding Eve, White Diamond. 12 Entries.

4 or 7—Human Handicap—First or Second Section: Winner \$600, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200. For China Ponies, "D" Class. Winners at this Meeting, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One and a Quarter Miles.

Ascot Vale, Bistre, Bogey, Bressay, Chatterbox, Clowner, Emergency Call, Eve of Hunting, Eve of Peace, Fel Ying, Gold Coin, Golden Cow, Jack O'Lantern, Matador, National Success, Phoenix, Plet Hein, Plain View, Portrush, Salvage Master, Sunlight View, The Leopard, This Time, Valorous, West Lake, Wilber. 26 Entries.

5—Diamond Bay Handicap: Winner \$600, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200. For Australian Subscription Ponies, "A" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

Amicus Curiae, Ascot Day, Baffin Bay, Chiltern, Coniember, Courting Eve, Devonian, Far View, Lancashire Chips, Lucky Lad, Mary Thanks, Melody Star, Sapper, Sparrow, Tornado Star, Vanity Fair, Viceroy. 17 Entries.

8—Katoomba Handicap: Winner \$600, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200. For Australian Subscription Ponies, "C" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance

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Eastern Net Nine Times Against Navy

Eastern made a sensational debut in their first appearance in the local football season when they beat the Royal Navy in a friendly game at Causeway Bay yesterday afternoon by nine goals to nil.

The three Shanghai "stars" who have joined Eastern made a very good impression. (The team played well together and gave every promise of repeating their performance of last year.)

The Navy were unlucky to lose and good work by Eastern's goalkeeper, Lau Hin-hon, prevented them from breaking their "duck."

The half-time score was three nil, C. T. Tsao, netting two and Woo Ching-ting one. In the second half the Navy goal was literally stormed by the Chinese who showed better endurance than the sailors.

V. K. Hyul, the Shanghai player, netted three goals in quick succession. Lee Wai-lau added two more and a few minutes from the end Yu Hop-hing brought the Eastern score to nine clear goals.

NAVY—Hockey: Rogerson, Stoke; Wilkinson, Hazard, Haul; Breeze, Bradbury, Keelow, Murrin and Barber.

EASTERN—Lau Hin-hon; Chan Yun-fat, S. C. Yen; Lo Wai-ken, Hsu King-shing, S. C. Liu; C. T. Tsao, Yu Hop-hing, Hsu Bo-yum, V. K. Hyul and Shin Yau-sang.

SING TAO BEAT POLICE

Fielding many junior players Sing Tao beat the Police in a friendly football match, played on the latter's ground yesterday afternoon, by three goals to two. Spectacular attacks on the part of the Chinese forwards were not started until the second half.

The Police full-backs, Blackburn and Chan Kwong-yu, gave a promising display.

Sing Tao netted through Kwok Ying-ki (2) and Chung Yung-

LAWN BOWLS RINKS

The following are Club selections for this week's Lawn Bowls League matches:—

FIRST DIVISION

K.C.C.—G. Lee, A. W. Smith, W. Ryde, E. Kern (skip); G. C. Moss, W. Parsons, J. Fraser, F. Goodwin (skip); V. C. Labrum, T. A. Madar, A. W. Ramsey, E. C. Fincher (skip).

S.C.C.—J. Geliaty, A. B. Allan, J. W. Deakin, M. N. Rakusen (skip); M. E. Purvis, D. Hollidge, W. J. Burling, H. E. Strange (skip); C. J. Walker, W. E. Colledge, F. J. McGowan, J. Hollidge (skip).

SECOND DIVISION

K.C.C.—A. C. Tribble, F. A. Fabel, R. Meadows, T. W. Carr (skip); R. E. Lee, A. E. Perry, R. Leigh, H. Overy (skip); E. Curtin, C. Champelovier, G. Taylor, R. H. E. Marks (skip).

H.K.C.C.—P. S. Cassidy, A. D. Humphreys, E. S. Abraham, A. Nissim (skip); W. A. Cornell, J. L. Mout, E. Hosper, R. R. Davies (skip); B. J. Lacon, A. T. Lay, R. A. Edwards, A. W. Brown (skip).

S.C.C.—T. Seddon, W. D. Gardner, F. S. Austin, W. R. Hillier (skip); A. F. Shepherd, M. Scott, E. Kirmson, S. Eccleshall (skip); P. D. Crawley, J. R. Carr, H. F. Harper, C. Strange (skip).

sum while Moss and Howlett scored for the losers.

Police: Pile, Blackburn, Chan Kwong-yu, Pope, Hogarth, North, Wong, Man-kwai, Howlett, Gordon, Ferrier, Moss.

Sing Tao: Shiu Tin-lin; Hou Yung-sang, Mak Shiu-hon; Tsui Ah-fai, Sung Ling-sing, Tam Chun-fai; Tang Kwong-sun (Chung Yung-sun), Lai Shu-wing (Ip Pak-wah), Kwok Ying-ki (Cheung Kam-hoi), Ip Pak-wah (Lai Shu-wing), Fung Kum-sing (Hou Ching-to).

OPEN SINGLES BOWLS DRAW

Following is the draw for the third round of the Open Singles lawn bowls championship:—

MONDAY

C. G. Silva v. W. L. Walker—K. F. C.
M. N. Rakusen v. J. S. Landolt—K. F. C.
A. Morton v. M. R. Abbas—C. C. C.

TUESDAY

F. X. M. da Silva v. H. White—K. F. C.
Morrison or Carey v. A. M. Holland—K. F. C.
H. E. Xavier v. F. J. Jones—C. C. C.
L. J. Xavier or Eastman v. H. A. Alves—C. C. C.

W. R. Hillier v. W. J. Howard—P. R. C.

R. Basa v. Eccleshall or Fincher—K. E. G. C.
M. A. Alarcon v. T. A. Madar—K. E. G. C.
C. C. Perela v. W. Gill—K. E. G. C.

WEDNESDAY

A. R. Minu v. C. S. Rosset—C. S. C. C.
R. F. da Luz v. W. K. Way—C. S. C. C.
W. Honnigling v. J. C. Remedios—C. S. C. C.

A. J. Hall v. U. M. Omar—C. de R.

FRIDAY

J. McCutcheon or A. M. Omar v. A. Hyde Lay—K. F. C.

BOWLERS WIN
At the Kowloon Bowling Green Club on Wednesday, Bowlers beat A. S. C. Coy. H. K. V. D. C. for the third time in succession.

W. L. Walker, C. W. Jeffries, Dr. I. Newton, J. Deakin beat D. Gow, F. Filippance, W. Hyde, J. G. Meyer 26-14.

W. A. Cornell, R. R. Wood, J. T. Smith, S. H. Dodyell beat R. R. Davies, H. V. Pearce, E. Tuck, C. S. Rosset 28-18.
J. A. Fraser, E. V. Searle, J. T. Smalley, J. F. MacGowan beat S. L. Leonard, W. S. Hillier, P. Cullen, E. Kern 21-18.

SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY

LAWN BOWLS—Colony Open Singles Championship, Second Round: A. J. Hall v. R. O. Hughes (At Rezero).

SWIMMING.—In aid of S. C. M. Post Bomber Fund, Inter-Hong Swimming Gala (European v. M. C. pool) 9 p.m.; South China A.A. Championships (North Point) 7.30 p.m.

TOMORROW

FOOTBALL.—First Division: Navy v. Middlesex (Navy ground), 4.45 p.m.; South China v. Kowloon (Caroline Hill), 4.45 p.m.; Club v. St. Joseph's (Club ground), 4.45 p.m. Second Division: A. N. Other v. Middlesex (Navy ground), 3.15 p.m.; South China v. Kowloon (Caroline Hill), 3.15 p.m.; Club v. Engineers (Club ground), 3.15 p.m. Third Division: Service Corp v. Air Force (St. Joseph's), 4.45 p.m.; Signals v. International (St. Joseph's), 3.15 p.m.; Engineers v. 36th R.A. (Sookunpoo), 3.45 p.m.

LAWN BOWLS.—First Division: Kowloon Docks v. Craigengower, Indian R.C. v. Civil Service, Rezero "B" v. Kowloon B.G.C.; Second Division: Kowloon B.G.C. v. Hongkong C.C., Kowloon T.C. v. Civil Service, Kowloon C.C. v. Kowloon F.C., Police R.C. v. Tat-koo.

SWIMMING.—Colony Champion-

THRILLING WIN FOR SAPPERS AT CRICKET

Splendid bowling by Bailey and Tropp, gave Fortress Royal Engineers a thrilling win over Royal Artillery by three runs, in a friendly cricket match played at Sookunpoo on Wednesday.

R.E.: 78 (Maj. Grose 25 not out; Glague 4 for 10).

R.A.: 75 (Bartsby 28; Bailey 6 for 39; Tropp 4 for 3).

ships. Men's 100 free-style: Women's 100 free-style, Men's 100 back-stroke, Fancy Diving, Men's 880 free-style, Men's 200 free-style relay, Women's 440 free-style.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

FOOTBALL.—First Division: Kwong Wah v. Sing Tao (Boundary Street), 4.45 p.m.; Eastern v. Royal Scots (Caroline Hill), 4.45 p.m. Second Division: Kwong Wah v. Sing Tao (Boundary Street), 3.15 p.m.; Ordnance v. Royal Scots (Caroline Hill), 3.15 p.m.; Kit Chee v. Police (Club ground), 4.45 p.m.; Service Corps v. 36th R.A. (Sookunpoo), 4.45 p.m. Third Division: 25th R.A. v. 20th R.A. (Club ground), 3.15 p.m.; A.S.A. v. 12th R.A. (Chatham Road), 3.15 p.m.; 7th R.A. v. Medicals (Sookunpoo), 3.15 p.m.

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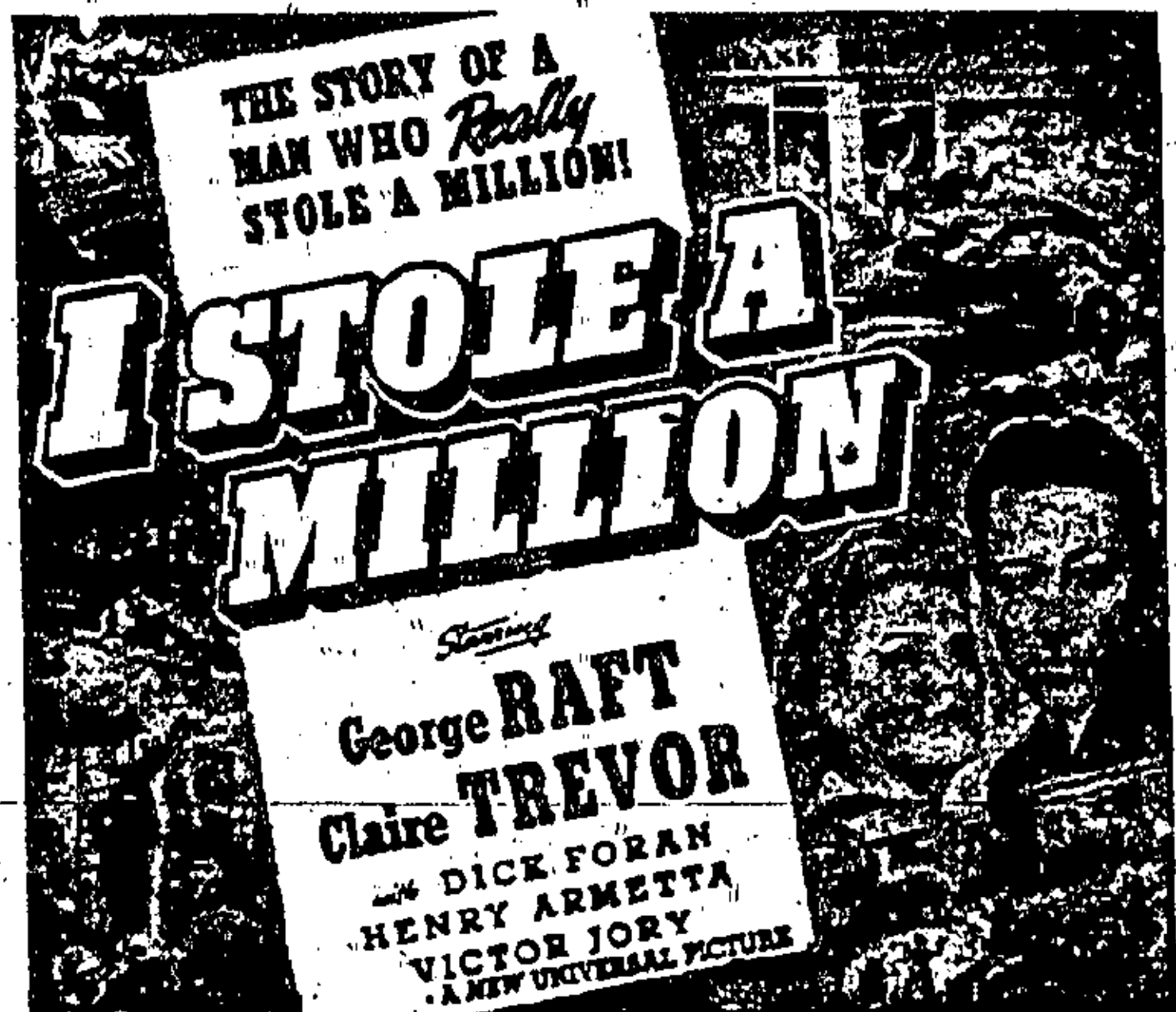
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27—Tides: High 4:26 a.m. and 6:57 p.m. Low 12:23 a.m. and 11:34 p.m.

Sunrise: 6:14 a.m.; Sunset: 6:15 p.m.

R.A.O.C. Monthly Dinner-Speaker, Mr. D. B. Evans "Measurement of Distant Sounds"

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

H.E. the Acting Governor to dine with Lt.-Col. R. D. Ambrose and officers of Rajputana Rifles at Hankow Barracks, 8:30 p.m.

Colony Swimming Championships, 6:15 p.m.

South China A.A. Swimming Championships, 7:15 p.m.

Vocal Recital at Peninsula Hotel, 8:15 p.m.

Cheong Club Concert, 9 p.m.

H.E. the Acting Governor to receive District Watch Committee at Govt. House, 11 a.m.

Crown Lands Sale, D.O. South, 11 a.m.

Volunteer Nursing Detachment Rehearsal for Entertainment, St. John's Hall, 5:30 p.m.

Hockey Unions Association Meeting, St. Andrew's Church Hall, 6 p.m.

St. Teresa's Church, Service of Intercession with the Way of the Cross, 6:15 p.m.

28—Tides: High 5:42 a.m. and 7:27 p.m. Low 1:06 p.m.

Sunrise: 6:14 a.m.; Sunset: 6:14 p.m.

Birthday of Confucius

Colony Swimming Championships, 9:30 p.m.

Lawn Bowls League

29—Tides: High 6:51 a.m. and 7:57 p.m. Low 12:44 a.m. and 1:46 p.m.

Sunrise: 6:14 a.m.; Sunset: 6:13 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, 9 p.m.

Speaker: Dr. Gordon King "Chopin and His Music" (piano recital).

Lawn Bowls League

30—Tides: High 7:51 a.m. and 8:52 p.m. Low 1:37 a.m. and 2:33 p.m.

St. Andrew's Fellowship Weekly Meeting, Church Hall, 8:15 p.m.

H.K. Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd., Interest on 4 per cent. De-Opening of St. Teresa's Club, 5 p.m. tentures payable.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

31—Tides: High 8:51 a.m. and 9:52 p.m. Low 2:37 a.m. and 3:33 p.m.

St. Andrew's Fellowship Weekly Meeting, Church Hall, 8:15 p.m.

H.K. Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd., Interest on 4 per cent. De-Opening of St. Teresa's Club, 5 p.m. tentures payable.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

32—Tides: High 9:51 a.m. and 10:52 p.m. Low 3:37 a.m. and 4:33 p.m.

St. Andrew's Fellowship Weekly Meeting, Church Hall, 8:15 p.m.

H.K. Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd., Interest on 4 per cent. De-Opening of St. Teresa's Club, 5 p.m. tentures payable.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

33—Tides: High 10:51 a.m. and 11:52 p.m. Low 4:37 a.m. and 5:33 p.m.

St. Andrew's Fellowship Weekly Meeting, Church Hall, 8:15 p.m.

H.K. Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd., Interest on 4 per cent. De-Opening of St. Teresa's Club, 5 p.m. tentures payable.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

34—Tides: High 11:51 a.m. and 12:52 p.m. Low 5:37 a.m. and 6:33 p.m.

St. Andrew's Fellowship Weekly Meeting, Church Hall, 8:15 p.m.

H.K. Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd., Interest on 4 per cent. De-Opening of St. Teresa's Club, 5 p.m. tentures payable.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

35—Tides: High 12:51 a.m. and 1:52 a.m. Low 6:37 a.m. and 7:33 p.m.

St. Andrew's Fellowship Weekly Meeting, Church Hall, 8:15 p.m.

H.K. Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd., Interest on 4 per cent. De-Opening of St. Teresa's Club, 5 p.m. tentures payable.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

36—Tides: High 1:51 a.m. and 2:52 a.m. Low 7:37 a.m. and 8:33 p.m.

St. Andrew's Fellowship Weekly Meeting, Church Hall, 8:15 p.m.

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Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

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St. Andrew's Fellowship Weekly Meeting, Church Hall, 8:15 p.m.

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Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

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12.30 Turner Layton at the Piano.

Old Plantation (David); September in the Rain (Warren). When the Harvest Moon is Shining (Swaine).

12.40 Brian Lawrence and his Orchestra.

If You were the Only Girl in the World (Ayre); Chicken Reel (Daly).

We'll Remember (Knox); Hands Across the Sea—Waltz (Roberts). Fox-trots—Throwing Peanuts to the Moon; Toodle-oo.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Rawicz and Landauer (Two Pianos).

"The Great Waltz"—Selection.

Gypsy Baron (Strauss)—Fantasy; Fledermaus (Strauss)—Fantasy.

1.16 Boston Promenade Orchestra.

Entrance of the Little Fauns (Pierne); Mosquito Dance (White); Thunder and Lightning (Strauss).

Polonaise Militaire in A Major (Chopin); Waltz (from "Sleeping Beauty") Tchaikovsky.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Variety.

How 'M I Do' (Redman); St. Louis Blues (Handy)—The Aaron Siskind.

Piano—Flapperette—Fox-trot; Dancing Tambourine—Fox-trot—Frankie Carlo. Vocal—Why Don't you Practise what you Preach; Don't Let your Love go Wrong—Boswell Sisters.

"Sweet Adeline"—Selection—Renara. Vocal—The Trail of the Lonesome Pine—The Hill Billies.

2.15 Close down.

6.00 An Hour of Dance Music.

Slow Fox-trot—Blue Skies are round the Corner; Novelty Fox-trot—One Man went to Blow—Henry Hall and his Orchestra. Swing—Garden of the Moon; Love is Where you find it—Jimmy Dorsey's Orch. Fox-trot—Love's Just a Melody; Rumba—Valparaiso—Jack Jackson and His Orchestra. Waltz—I Can give you the Starlight; Waltz of my Heart—New Mayfair Dance Orch. Fox-trots—The Latin Quarter; Sha-Sha—The Six Swingers. Two Sleepy People; Quickstep—I've Got a Pocketful of Dreams—Pierre and his Strict Time Dance Orchestra. Tangos—Viola Amiga; La Maleva—Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro. Fox-trots—What have you got that Gets me; Your's Lovely, Madame—Bob Crosby's Orch. Fox-trot—All Ashore—Eddie Carroll and his Music. Waltz—Follow Your Heart; Fox-trot—Magnolias in the Moonlight—Ted Fio Ritta and his Orchestra.

7.00 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.02 Reginald Dixon (Organ).

"Mississippi"; "Naughty Marietta"—Film Selections—"Broadway Melody of 1936"; "Curly Top"—Film Selections.

7.15 The Kentucky Minstrels.

Songs from the Kentucky Minstrels Plantation Medley. Whisper and I Shall Hear (Piccolomini); True Till Death (Gatty).

7.30 London Relay—The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Songs by Malcolm McEachern and Webster Booth.

Lucy Lang (Godfrey); My Grandfather's Clock (Foote); McEachern (Bass). She is Far from the Land (Lambert); Snowy Breasted Pearl (Robinson)—Webster Booth (Tenor). In Praise of Ale (Sharpe); Gentlemen, Goodnight (Longstaffe)—McEachern.

8.25 Walton—Facade Suite.

London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by the Composer.

8.42 Concert Waltzes.

When the Lemons Bloom; Doctrines (Strauss)—Johann Strauss & Symphony Orch. Golden Rains; Sweetest of All (Waldteufel)—Orchestra Mascotte. To Three (Waldteufel)—Vienna Boheme Orchestra.

9.00 London Relay—The News.

9.30 London Relay—"World Affairs." Wickham Steed.

9.45 A Short Violin Recital by Menuhin.

Legende Op. 17 (Wienlawski); Danse Espagnole (De Falla); Minstrels (Debussy); Flight of the Bumble Bee (Rimsky-Korsakov).

10.00 Compositions of Brahms.

Symphony No. 1 in C Minor Op. 68—Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Bruno Walter. Ballade in B Minor—Klinal (Piano). Ever Softer grows my Slumber; Lullaby—Elizabeth Schumann (Soprano); Waltzes Nos. 1, 2 and 3—Klinal (Piano). Hungarian Dance No. 5 in F Sharp Minor—Royal Opera Orchestra, Covent Garden.

11.00 Close down.

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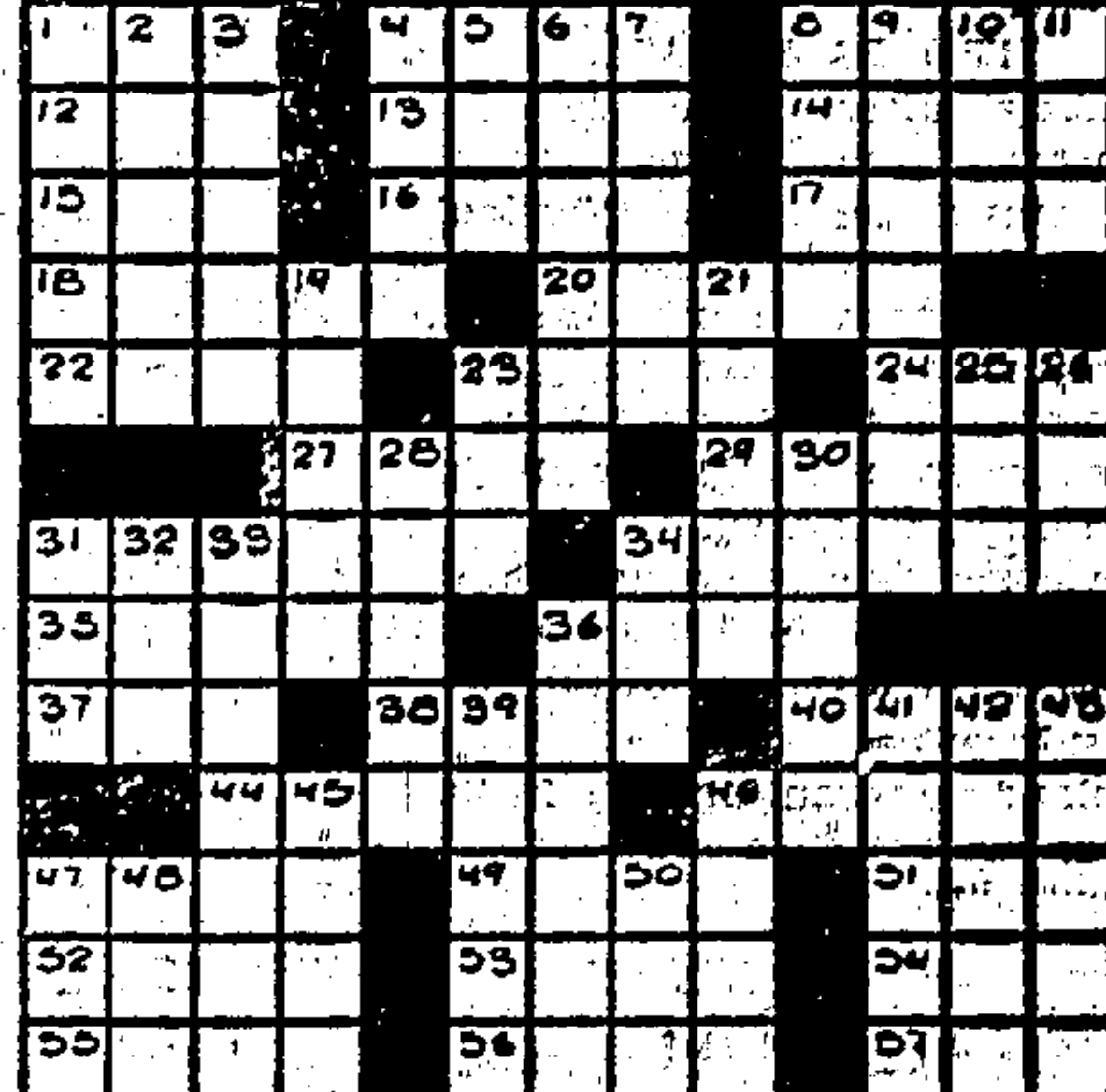
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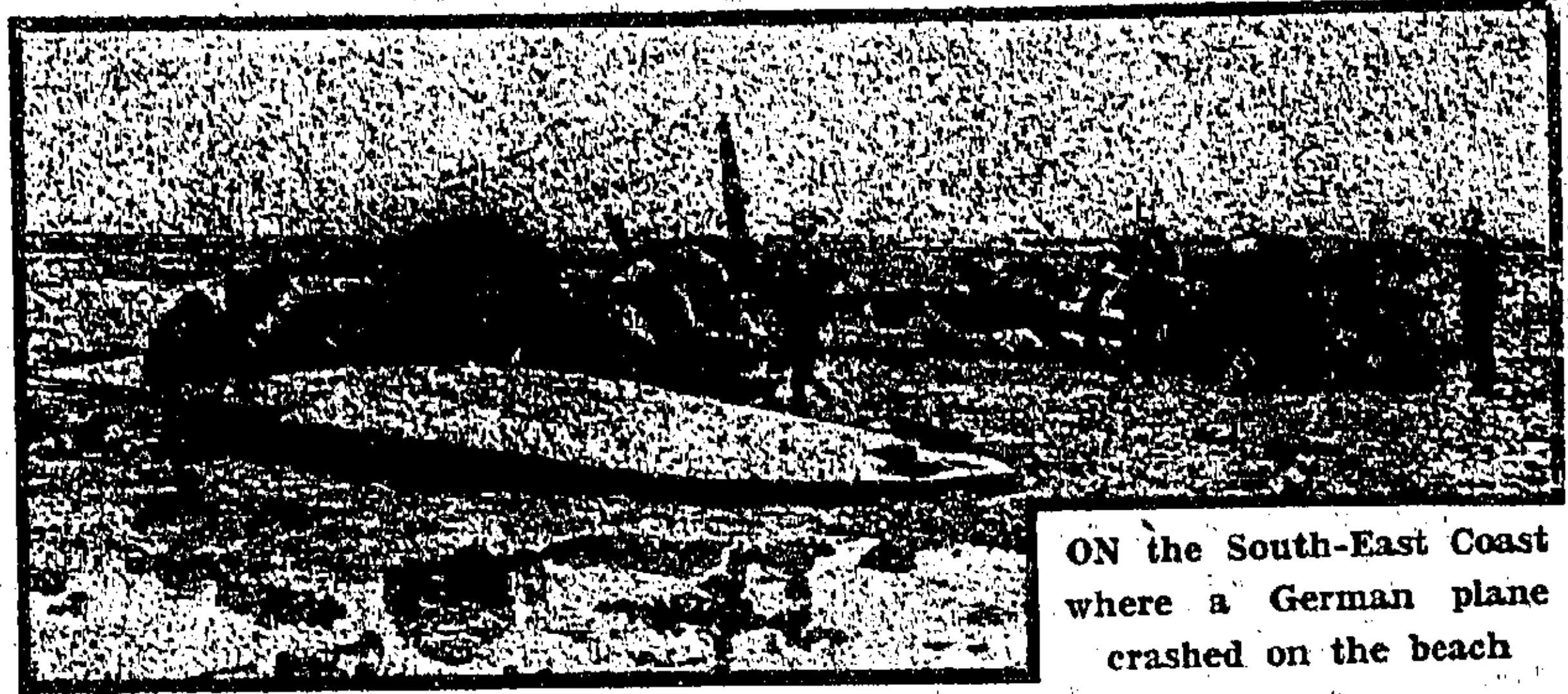
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SOLUTION TOMORROW

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ON the South-East Coast where a German plane crashed on the beach

OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT STATEMENT ON DAKAR OPERATIONS

Three Submarines Sunk By British: Vichy Claim Hits On Resolution And Barham

LONDON, Sept. 26 (Reuter).—An official statement issued here yesterday morning stated that the Allied forces were being withdrawn in order to save the lives of Frenchmen.

The French Admiralty claims that two British battleships were torpedoed during the action and that one of them withdrew from the action with a strong list.

No mention of serious damage to any British vessel is made in the long British statement on the operations.

The circumstances which led to the British withdrawal are explained in a Ministry of Information announcement, which states that it had never been the intention of the British Government to enter into serious warlike operations against those Frenchmen who felt it their duty to obey the command of the Vichy Government.

The announcement states: "General de Gaulle had good reason to believe from information that reached him that a large proportion of the French population of Senegal supported the Free French movement, and would welcome his arrival and that a similar situation might be established there to that which exists in French Equatorial Africa."

"He therefore proposed to His Majesty's Government that he should proceed there with some troops at his disposal with the goodwill and support of Great Britain."

"His Majesty's Government were all the more ready to afford General de Gaulle this support as information had reached them that German influence was spreading in Dakar."

"Meanwhile, whilst the expedition was on passage the Vichy Government despatched three cruisers from Toulon which passed through the Straits of Gibraltar and eventually arrived at Dakar."

"It is no part of His Majesty's Government's policy to interfere with the movements of French men-of-war so long as they are not destined for ports under German control. For this reason no hindrance was put in the way of the vessels in question passing through the Straits of Gibraltar."

"When, having done so, they pursued a southerly course they were permitted to proceed. They, therefore, reached Dakar without interference. When later they put to sea again steaming south it was thought that they might be attempting to interfere with the situation existing in French Equatorial Africa which has already declared for de Gaulle."

"Ships of the Royal Navy intercepted their passage and insisted upon their reverting their course which they eventually did, two of them returning to Dakar and the third, which was suffering from engine-trouble being towed by one of His Majesty's ships towards Casablanca."

"On the morning of September 23, the emissaries of General de Gaulle, flying the tricolour and a white flag in order to show their French nationality and their peaceful intentions, attempted to land at Dakar and were met with a hostile reception. Were fired upon and seriously wounded."

"Batteries of the port opened fire on one of General de Gaulle's warships and subsequently on His Majesty's ships which were standing by in order to render General de Gaulle the support and assistance he needed."

"Before returning the French fire, the Admiral Commanding made the following signal in plain language:

ASSOCIATED PRESS BLDG. DAMAGED

LONDON, Sept. 26 (Reuter).—The Associated Press building in London was among those damaged during Tuesday night's raid while Selfridges and the Indian Students' Hostel have also been damaged during recent raids.

DUTCH AIRMEN POPULAR IN R.A.F. MESSES

LONDON, Sept. 26 (Reuter).—Dutch airmen, in planes they flew to England from Holland, have attacked several U-boats recently, it was revealed yesterday.

They have, of course, a long record of air combats. Dutch pilots are popular in R.A.F. messes where they are regarded as staunch allies and good friends.

Many of them have families in their home country and all are determined to perform any task which will advance the day when the invader will be driven out.

FINLAND'S BREACH OF NEUTRALITY

PASSAGE FOR NAZI TROOPS, SUPPLIES

LONDON, Sept. 26 (Reuter).—Finland has committed a grave breach of neutrality; she is now following the example of Sweden in allowing passage of German troops and supplies to Norway through her territory.

An official Helsinki announcement says that movements of German troops and transport of German supplies is taking place between Northern Norway and Northern Finland subject to certain conditions and control measures.

A Finnish Government spokesman compared them with transport facilities granted by Sweden last July.

TROOPS AT VASA

Shortly after came the announcement that German troops were landing at Vasa (Nikolaisbad), a Finnish port halfway up the Gulf of Bothnia. From Vasa a railway runs up along the coast to Tornio, on the Swedish-Finnish border, where it is linked with the line running to Narvik.

Obviously the Germans have been driven to this in an effort to escape the attention of the British submarines.

Finland, in granting this facility, has committed a grave breach of neutrality.

REPRISAL RAIDS ON GIBRALTAR BY FRENCH BOMBERS: VICHY CLAIMS LARGE SHIP HIT

LONDON, Sept. 26 (Reuter).—A Gibraltar message says that 100 bombs were dropped on Gibraltar on Tuesday from 20,000 feet by planes of the French type. They appeared to number around 20 although a Vichy report says that 100 planes took part in the raid.

It is interesting to note that the German aircraft reported the raid before it took place.

The raiding planes were engaged by anti-aircraft batteries and warships. Some buildings and roads were damaged and casualties totalled four killed and 12 wounded.

It is officially announced by the Vichy Government that by way of reprisal a large number of aircraft of the French Air Force bombarded Gibraltar on Tuesday dropping 45 tons of bombs on the arsenal and the southern part of the Moles.

A large ship in port was hit and a large number of fires observed. All the planes returned to their

WONDERFUL RECORD OF CANADIAN PILOTS

Squadron Brings Down 55 Raiders In Six Engagements

LONDON, Sept. 26 (Reuter).—A wonderful record in the defence of London has been achieved by the fighter pilots of the original "All Canadian" squadron of the R.A.F. formed in England, says "Reuter's" air correspondent.

It was revealed last night that in the past fortnight they figured in six fights. Fifty-five enemy aircraft made up their total "bag." The Canadians lost only two men.

On September 18 the "All Canadian" helped to give the German bomber force the biggest beating of any which have tried to reach the capital in daylight. Together with Spitfire and Hurricane pilots they met the enemy—flying in two large formations at 7,000 feet—well out over the Thames Estuary.

Leading the attack they dived on the first group of about 20 bombers which at the start were in close formation, split them up and shot down nine Dornier 17s and five Junkers 88s.

"The Squadron Leader said: 'The sky seemed to be full of Spitfires and Hurricanes queuing up to attack the enemy aircraft. It was the finest shambles I have ever been in. We had position, height and number. The enemy were a dirty-looking collection.'"

On September 7 when the air battle over factories, docks and railways in the Greater London area began with a mass attack by daylight, the Canadians chased a large formation from East London to the coast and shot down four "Dornier 215" bombers, six "Messerschmitt 110" fighter-bombers and two single-seater fighters.

On the last occasion of a mass attack, made on September 13, both the "All Canadians" and the pilots of the first Royal Canadian Air Force squadron to reach England did their share in bringing down the record number of 155

enemy aircraft, claimed by the R.A.F. They fought side by side in several recent battles.

LONDONERS CONFIDENT LONDON, Sept. 26 (Reuter).—Air Marshal Bishop, Director of Recruiting of the Royal Canadian Air Force and of the Empire air training scheme, who recently arrived in London, said yesterday that the absolute confidence of Londoners is "incredible until you see it."

"It is exactly like being on leave during the last war," he said. (He was an "ace" in the Great War.)

"Life is going on just as usual," he went on. "I would never have believed it possible."

"I had no difficulty getting a taxi during the air raid last night to go to a friend's house, although when I got there a piece of shrapnel broke the sky-light in the hall as I went in."

People went about, shopping, and hotels and restaurants were used during air-raids just as though nothing was happening.

TERRITORIAL FORCE FOR N.Z.

LONDON, Sept. 26 (Reuter).—Six thousand New Zealanders will be chosen by ballot to form a new territorial force. They will be chosen out of 16,000 men who are liable for military service.

Other forces will be started in the same way for duty overseas.

By the end of the year, New Zealand will have sent 1,465 pilots, observers and air gunners to England and Canada. Already, 1,000 New Zealanders are in the R.A.F. and 18,000 more have volunteered as pilots or technicians.

Mr. Fraser, the New Zealand Premier, says that when the Empire air training scheme reaches its peak, New Zealand will be supplying 900 fully trained pilots and 800 technicians every year.

NEW APPOINTMENT WELLINGTON, Sept. 26 (Reuter).—Major-General Sir Andrew Russell, who participated in the Dardanelles campaign, has been appointed Inspector-General of the New Zealand military forces.

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EUROPEAN POLICE SERGEANT FACES MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE AT CENTRAL

Allegations By Crown Against Blackburn

DEATH OF SHANGTUNG CONSTABLE

The Crown case against CHARLES BLACKBURN, Lance-Sergeant of the Hongkong Police Force, who is facing a charge of manslaughter of a Shangtung constable, was outlined by Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon when committal proceedings were commenced before Mr. G. T. Lowry.

Blackburn is alleged to have caused the death of P. C. D233, Wong Shan-ye, in Des Voeux Road Central, near Wardley Street.

JUDGMENT IS RESERVED

POSSESSION OF PREMISES

Judgment was reserved in the case which concluded before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Supreme Court yesterday, claiming possession of No. 297, Queen's Road West and mesne profits.

The plaintiff in the case was Chung Yee-dai, administrator of the estate of the late Mr. Chung Man-kin, who was represented by the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, instructed by Mr. M. K. Lo, while the defendants, the Luen Fong firm, were represented by Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., instructed by Mr. B. C. Hobbs.

The defence was that in consideration of a monthly rental of \$230 and a loan of \$430, the plaintiff promised the defendants the lease of the premises for two years in March 1940. Alternatively, the defendants sought protection under the Prevention of Eviction Ordinance, and contended that the premises had been partly used as a dwelling-house.

DEFENCE SUBMISSION

In his submission, Mr. Potter said that his client, Wong Wing-shiu, partner of the defendant firm, was entitled to the protection of the Prevention of Eviction Ordinance as the premises in question was being used partly as a dwelling-house.

It was an invariable practice among Chinese shops and their foks to live in the shops, making use of the premises as their homes in the fullest sense of the word. He submitted that everyone of the shops in the Colony was protected as they were used by foks for domestic purposes and such use was known to the landlords.

Mr. D'Almada submitted that occupation by foks was insufficient to bring the premises within the Ordinance. It was necessary for a definite and distinct portion or section of the premises to be reserved for domestic purposes, to bring the premises within the scope of the Ordinance.

His Lordship remarked that he had come to a decision prior to the conclusion of the case, but in view of the argument put forward by Mr. D'Almada, he would study the case and give his judgment later.

AIR SERVICES SUSPENDED

It was officially announced by Imperial Airways yesterday that, owing to the situation in Indo-China, air services between Indo-China and Hongkong have been indefinitely suspended.



Mr. Liu King-yu and Miss Leung Wai-kan photographed by King's Studio after their marriage.

KING THANKS HONGKONG

The following telegram from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, London, to the Acting Governor, Hongkong, has been received, dated Sept. 24, 1940.

Your telegram No. 379 has been laid before The King who has commanded me to convey to the people of Hongkong an expression of his sincere thanks for the message.

Their Majesties are deeply touched by concern for their safety and welfare which is being shown by so many of their people in all parts of the Empire.

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

SALESMAN CONVICTED

Coming up before Mr. G. T. Lowry yesterday for sentence, Leung Man, 27, coolie employed in the Provision Department of Lane Crawford, Ltd., and Yeung Koon-sing, 42, salesman of the same firm, were fined \$10 or 14 days' and \$50 or six weeks, respectively.

Leung and Yeung were charged with attempting to steal three bottles of Horlicks, two 4-lb. tins of Ovaltine and two 4-lb. tins of Colman's Mustard from the Company.

The goods, valued at \$17.50, were later all recovered in the show-cas.

THEFT OF WOLFRAM

Charged with robbing Lau Lam and Wan Kim-chau of 40-catties of wolfram at Connaught Road West on Aug. 27, Ng Hin, 23, D. W. No. 4, and Ng To, 23, unemployed, appeared before Mr. Lowry yesterday.

Both defendant were also additionally charged with two counts of obtaining money by menace. They were alleged to have demanded the sum of \$50 from Chan Chi-tan on Sept. 24 at Connaught Road West and another \$50 from Cheng Keng-yan on Aug. 29 at Connaught Road West.

Insp. F. D. B. Tuckett, who is in charge of the case for the prosecution, asked for a remand of 48 hours for further inquiries. The application was granted.

HEARING ADJOURNED

Hearing of the case in which a car-cleaner, Lai Shing, 24, was charged with the larceny of one electric fan from car No. 5503, the property of Mr. Appleyard, of the Taxation Department, at the Chater Road car park on Sept. 12 was adjourned to next Thursday, Oct. 3.

The defendant will be defended by Mr. Sutherland Russ and the case will be heard before Mr. H. G. Sheldon.

BURGLAR IMPRISONED

Two months' hard labour was imposed by Mr. Sheldon yesterday on Wong Kwong, 20, unemployed, who was charged with stealing one sewing machine, belonging to Wu Kam-ping, 41, married woman, from No. 37 Leighton Hill Road, second floor, on Sept. 20.

Det.-Sgt. J. Bentley said that at about midnight on Wednesday defendant got into the house by climbing down a drain pipe from the roof. The machine was taken to Tai Yuen Street by defendant who wanted to sell it. He was arrested on Sept. 25.

ACTORS IN COURT

Leung Sap, 24, actor, and Cheung Yue, 25, actor, charged with being a nuisance by playing music and acting in a public place, to wit, at Shing Wo Road, on Sept. 25, were each fined the sum of \$1.

It was stated in Court yesterday that there had been many complaints from residents in the Wongneichong area about this nuisance.

Defendant were arrested while playing music and singing on the hillside near Shing Wo Street at about 9.30 p.m. on the night of Sept. 25.

PUBLISHED PREMIER'S SPEECH

Tang Tin-to, publisher of the Shek Shan Po, of No. 54, Lyndhurst Terrace, and Ling Chung-

FIRST H.K. FREE FRENCHMAN TO JOIN GENERAL DE GAULLE

A most enjoyable function was held on Wednesday in the Jacobean Room of the Hongkong Hotel at 5.30 p.m. when 35 members of the Free Frenchmen organisation in Hongkong, together with the contingent of French volunteers with their Commanding officer Lieutenant Bernard, gathered to celebrate the departure from Hongkong of the first French volunteer to be sent by the newly formed Committee. This honour goes to Mr. L. Page Warrant Engineer French Navy, R.

Mr. Page is leaving for England where he will join the Legion of General de Gaulle. Mrs. Page is also leaving with her husband.

Two speeches were delivered, the first by Mr. L. Biau, President of the Committee of Free Frenchmen, urging his compatriots to follow the example of Mr. Page and to enroll with the Legion of General de Gaulle and expressing confidence in final victory for Great Britain and France. A toast was then proposed to France and General de Gaulle.

Replying, Mr. Page thanked the Committee for its financial and moral support.

A sum of \$910 was contributed by the Committee to help some volunteers and particularly two of them from Shanghai who boarded the ship at the last minute. In addition warm clothing, shirts, pull-overs, etc., were also distributed.

The Committee received a letter from the head of the Free Frenchmen organisation in Shanghai where all support is given by the British Authority. It is hoped that in the near future and following instructions issued by the French National Committee in London, departure from Hongkong of volunteers will be carried out rapidly and the cost of their passage paid by the French National Committee in London.

DR. T. Z. KOO IN COLONY

Dr. T. Z. Koo, Secretary of the World Students Christian Federation, has arrived in Hongkong from America and will proceed to Chungking by plane shortly. Dr. Koo will preach in Mandarin at Christ Church, Kowloon Tong, at 11 a.m. Sunday, September 29 and in English at St. John's Cathedral at 7 p.m. on the same day.

Kok, editor, were summoned before Mr. Sheldon yesterday for a contravention of the Tele-Communication Ordinance.

The complainants were Reuters Limited.

They were summoned for publishing, or causing to publish, on Sept. 13 at No. 54 Lyndhurst Terrace, in the Chinese newspaper, Shek Shan Po, without the consent of Reuters Limited, a translation in substance in the Chinese language of a message of a speech by Mr. Winston Churchill, transmitted to their subscribers, within 36 hours from time of first publication of the message by Reuters.

Mr. M. W. Lo, for the complainants, said that the paper had since become a subscriber to Reuters who were not pressing the case.

His Worship cautioned both defendants.

ARMS AND AMMUNITION

Alleged to have in his possession three revolvers, two rifles and 14 rounds of ammunition at No. 13, Mong Lung Street, first floor, a junk foki, Wu Sang, 28, was charged before Mr. Barnett yesterday with unlawful possession.

A charge of receiving stolen property against Wu and another man, Wong Fuk, 28, was withdrawn by the prosecution.

Det. Sub-Insp. W. N. Darkin, said Insp. W. A. Russell, Sgt. Evans and a Chinese detective visited the premises of defendant about 8 p.m., on information received. Defendant was not present then but came in a few minutes later.

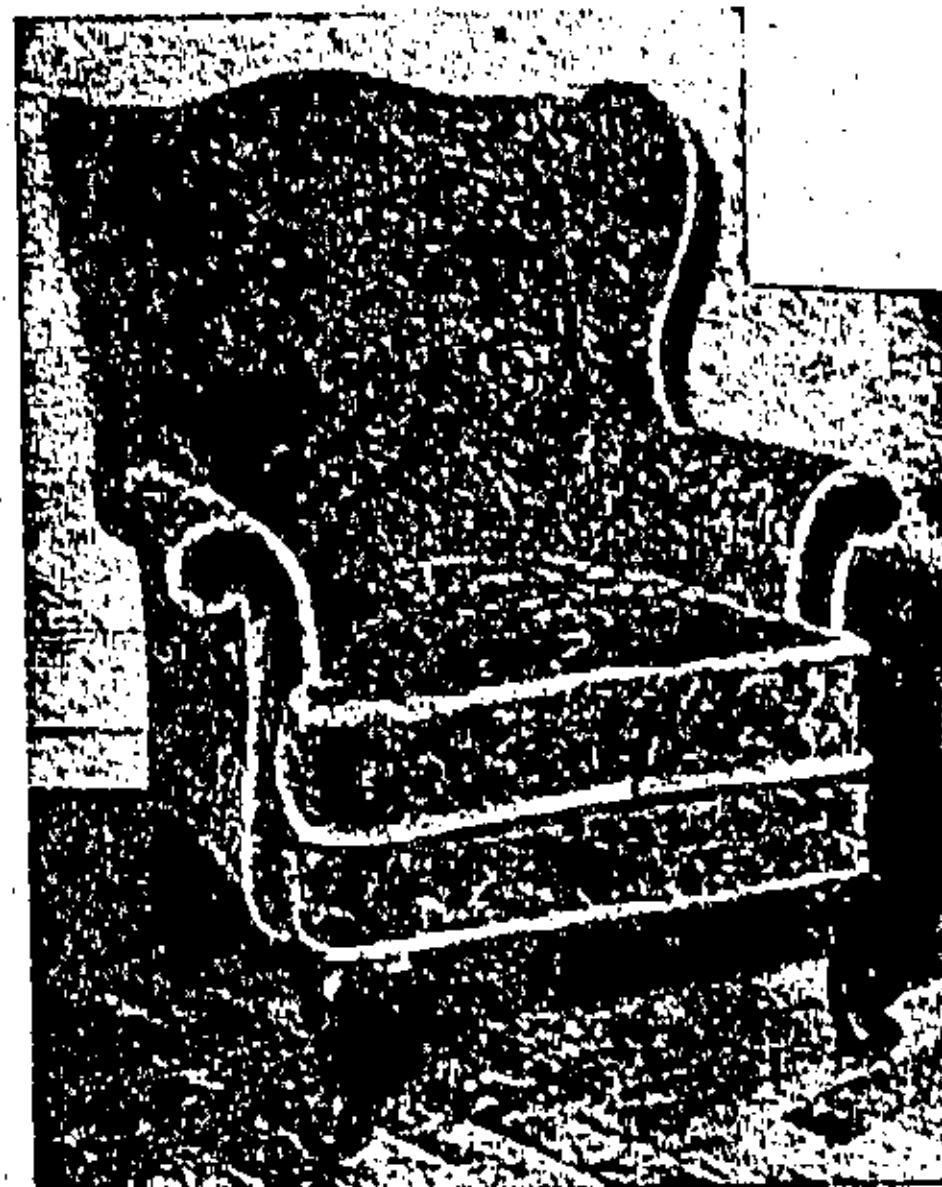
The detective discovered a basket and a bundle of grass matting under the bed which were found to contain the arms and ammunition.

Sgt. G. Perkins, House Armourer, testified that the arms were in good working order.

Li Tai, mother of defendant, said that her son brought the arms and ammunition to the house.

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...they can't come, thank goodness!



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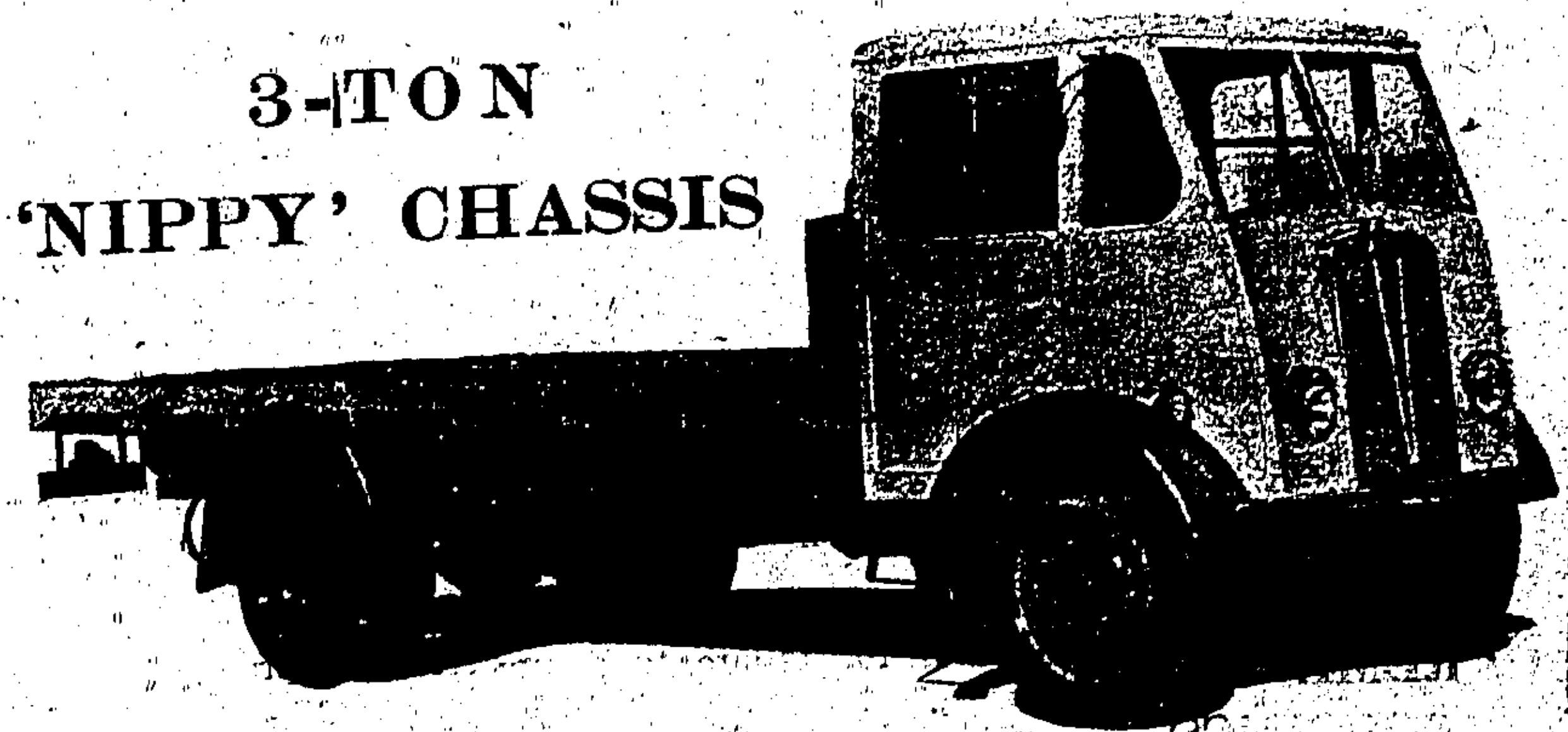
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

HONGKONG REEL CLUB

The Fourteenth Annual General Meeting of Members will be held at the Gloucester Hotel (8th floor) on Tuesday, 8th October, 1940, at 5.45 p.m.

All members and prospective members are particularly requested to attend to consider whether or not practices should be held this season.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION

IN THE GOODS of William Malcolm Watson, late of Clive Hall, Clive, in the County of Salop in the United Kingdom, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court has by virtue of the provisions of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897 made an order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to 24th October, 1940.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

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Hong Kong.

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GOVERNMENT OF HONG KONG.

ASSISTANT IMMIGRATION OFFICER.

In connection with the proposed establishment of an Immigration Department in Hong Kong, applications are invited for posts of temporary Assistant Immigration Officer.

The approximate salary of the posts will be \$450 per mensem (inclusive), and appointments will be terminable at one month's notice.

Applicants should be British subjects of pure European descent between the ages of 21 and 28 and should have passed the London matriculation examination or a recognised equivalent examination.

Applications should be addressed to Mr. J. H. B. Lee, c/o Secretariat for Chinese Affairs.

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SUPREME COURT WEDDINGS

The following weddings took place at the Supreme Court yesterday, officiated by Mr. J. Reynolds, Deputy Registrar of Marriages:

Mr. Yip Wing-hing, student, residing at No. 308, Sai Yung Choi Street, and Miss Tsang Shuk-mei, student of No. 1235, Canton Road.

Mr. Li Fuk-tai, merchant, residing at No. 9A, Seymour Road, and Miss Ng Kit-yuk, residing at No. 286, Queen's Road Central.

Mr. Shum Tsok-shu, residing at No. 1, Rutland Quadrant, Kowloon Tong, and Miss Chin Shok-yuen, residing at No. 6, Kennedy Terrace.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The forthcoming marriage is announced between Mr. Charles Thomas Foley McDonald, Police Officer of the Hongkong Royal Naval Dockyard, and Miss Evelyn Frances Hicks, residing at No. 41A Hillwood Road.

HSU, DR. GEORGE CHIEN.—On Thursday, Sept. 26th, 1940 at his home in Kowloon Tong. Beloved husband of Y. P. Shen Hsu, and revered father of Konrad, Joan (Mrs. Frank Szto), Edward, Mary (Mrs. James Blen) and Rosabel Hsu. Funeral service to be announced later.

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Expectations From America

THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION has been experiencing many startling developments in the course of the past few days. The origin of most of these can clearly be traced to Berlin, from where a web of intrigue, as the Yorkshire Post succinctly puts it, has started to spread from Africa to the Far East. In the face of this cunning political manoeuvring and realising the heavy burden which the British Empire is shouldering in championing their cause, the liberty-loving people of the world are looking with greater expectations than before for some concrete gesture from the United States. Until quite recently, the tendency of world opinion was to blame America for having permitted the international situation to deteriorate to the extent it has reached today. When France capitulated to the Germans, the blame for this was laid on Washington for not having given more material assistance to enable the French to carry on the struggle. The American reply to this was that, in keeping with her policy of non-belligerency, such material aid would only be given if France continued to resist the Nazi aggressors. The explanation, it is true, created very little impression abroad, and the United States then redoubled her efforts to render every possible assistance to Britain.

PRACTICALLY the same position has now been created by the situation in Indo-China. The Vichy Government, on whose instructions undoubtedly the French authorities in Indo-China were forced to come to an "agreement" with the Japanese, have once again laid the onus for this action on the United States for failure to assure protection against Japanese attack on the French Colony. How America was expected to act on the word of the spokesman of a Nazi-controlled regime apparently never entered the minds of the Vichy regime. The fact that the United States has been taking up a stronger policy in the Far East certainly points to the fact that American intervention will come into effective operation in the event of the threat to British and United States interests taking definite shape. The strengthened relationship between the two countries as seen in the recently concluded decision to collaborate in all matters pertaining to their respective position in the west and east is unmistakable proof of the declared intention to check aggression in the Far East

CORRESPONDENCE

VICTORIA LEAGUE IN AUSTRALIA

(The Editor, Hongkong Daily Press)

Sir,—I am directed by the Hon. Colonial Secretary, Chairman of the Victoria League Committee, to forward the attached correspondence to Secretaries, Victoria League, Melbourne, Sydney and Brisbane, for your information.

I understand that the Victoria League in Australia has already done much to welcome the Hongkong evacuees and that in Sydney a tea and reception has been held to enable the evacuees to meet League members.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
L. G. MORGAN.

Joint Honorary Secretary, Victoria League Committee.

VICTORIA LEAGUE

Education Office, Hongkong.
August 2, 1940

Madam,—In connection with the evacuation to Australia of women and children from Hongkong it has occurred to me that the Victoria League might be in a position to render valuable assistance in the way of supplying information to the evacuees, and assisting them in their temporary settlement in the country. I can assure you that any such assistance which the League could supply would be deeply appreciated, both by the evacuees themselves, and by their relatives in Hongkong.

I believe that this may prove a fruitful occasion for that cultivation of friendship and understanding within the Empire which is one of the League's main objectives.

I have the honour to be, Madam,
Your obedient servant,
L. G. MORGAN.
Joint Hon. Sec., Victoria League Committee.

and elsewhere. At the same time, in a development such as has now arisen in Indo-China, American policy must retain a certain degree of independent action. Support for an appeal from the Vichy puppets for assistance, which might indirectly be turned to the advantage of their Nazi masters, can find no justification in American policy.

IN CIRCUMSTANCES such as these, it is natural to inquire just how the United States plans to meet the present situation. America's assistance to Britain at present, much as it has increased in recent times, is still strictly based on a policy of non-belligerency. It is, therefore, necessary that any steps she might take in dealing with the situation in the Far East must be governed, in the first instance, by this stand. The most effective field left open to her for bringing pressure to bear on the eastern aggressor must be through economic channels. This pressure is being steadily, if rather too slowly, applied. Embargoes on a wide range of essential products necessary for the prosecution of war have been imposed against the aggressor nations and further measures of a like nature are even now under consideration and may be expected to come into operation in the very near future. Continued blows on their economic existence must eventually tell severely on the aggressors and curb militaristic designs. Apart from this economic pressure, the United States cannot be expected to adopt active intervention unless her own vital interests, whether in the East or West, are endangered. The decision to place British bases at her disposal shows that the United States is preparing for just such a possibility and if, when it does come, the expectations from America will undoubtedly be fulfilled.



Picture taken after the christening of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. J. Foster, at St. Joseph's Church on Wednesday.—(King's Studio).

American Consul-General Refutes Evacuation Rumour

A RUMOUR IN CIRCULATION YESTERDAY MORNING that Government had approached the American Consul-General in Hongkong to take steps to evacuate American women and children from here was refuted by the Consul-General for the United States, Mr. Addison E. Southard, in an interview granted the Hongkong Daily Press.

POSITIVELY UNTRUE

There have been a number of similar rumours circulated lately, possibly originating from idle people who had nothing better to do, Mr. Southard said, but this one was positively untrue. He had not been approached on this subject by the local authorities or by Washington.

At the time of the general evacuation in July, American women had been advised, in a circular letter issued by the Consulate, to evacuate, and some 200 women and children, European and Oriental American subjects and Filipinos, did leave for Manila. A good number of the women have since returned.

PERMIT FOR ENTRY

American women who now wish to come here have to apply for a permit from the Police authorities, and applications from these women are referred to the Consulate. In no case where the Consulate approved the entry of any such applicant has permission been withheld by the local authorities.

American women in Hongkong, as on Sept. 4, numbered 607, with 799 children. These figures represented the total of all American women and children here, Occidental, Oriental and Filipino. The figures for Occidental women and children were 271 and 200 respectively, as at Sept. 4.

FEW ARRIVALS

There have been very few American arrivals from Indo-China recently, and Mr. Southard said, he was personally aware of only one, the wife of an American Consular official in Indo-China, who arrived only a few days ago. As far as he was aware also, no order for evacuation of American subjects from French Indo-China has been issued from Washington. There are fewer American subjects in the French Colony than there are in Hongkong.

MYSTERY OF JABIN HSU

SHANGHAI, Sept. 26 (Reuter).—Mystery shrouds the kidnapping of Mr. Jabin Hsu, a prominent Chinese banker and one-time member of the Chungking Government yesterday, and the authorities are unable to obtain facts concerning the case.

Mr. Hsu was known to have just arrived from Hongkong, and was going to put his children in an American school here. He had booked a passage to return to Hongkong this morning.

NEWSETTES

The Chang Theatrical Company left the Colony yesterday for Manila where the show will open at the Metropolitan Theatre on Oct. 2.

Mr. J. Poole, usher of His Majesty's Supreme Court in China, shortly will be leaving Shanghai to go on war service in H.M. Forces.

The death occurred on September 15, after a long illness, at Tientsin, of Mrs. Reisa Ferber, wife of Mr. N. Ferber and mother of Mrs. M. Levenspiel and Mrs. T. Nemstchenko.

Sergeant Owen Sanford Gander, R.A.F. who was recently reported killed in action, was the second son of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Gander, of the Chinese Maritime Customs, Shanghai.

Mr. A. W. Ingram, general secretary of the European Y.M.C.A., was the speaker at yesterday's weekly tiffin meeting of the Hongkong Y's Men's Club at the St. Francis Hotel. His subject was "Strawberries and Cream."

Relatives and a large number of friends were in attendance on Sept. 20 at the Church of Christ the King, 235 Rue Bourgeat, Shanghai, when a Requiem Mass was celebrated for the late Mrs. Carmen Maria Rosario. Following the Mass interment took place at the Bubbling Well Cemetery.

Mr. Chu Cheng, President of the Judicial Yuan of the Chinese Government in Chungking, arrived in Hongkong from Chungking on September 14, on an important mission. Mr. Chu Cheng is reported to have held discussions with Mr. Hsu Shoh-ying, chairman of the National Relief Commission and former Chinese Ambassador to Tokyo, and General Hsu Chung-chih, former Minister of Interior of the Chinese National Government.

MR. T. E. PEARCE ON COUNCIL

The nomination of Mr. Thomas Ernest Pearce for the vacancy on the Legislative Council, caused by the temporary absence from the Colony of the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, was submitted on Wednesday.

Mr. Pearce was nominated by the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Stanley H. Dodwell.

HEALTH RETURNS

The following is the Return of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the 24 hours ended at midnight on September 25:—Cholera, 11 cases; Enteric Fever, four cases; Dysentery, two cases; Puerperal Fever, one case; Tuberculosis, 40 cases.

He is believed not to be entirely opposed to the Nanking regime, since he recently had a serious split with Dr. H. H. Kung.

Belilios Public School Prize-Giving: Successful Year Reported: Need For Own Playground Stressed

"OUR GREATEST NEEDS are still more space, a quieter neighbourhood, and a playground of our own near the school," Miss N. W. Bascombe, principal of the Belilios Public School, thus outlined the needs of the only Government School for Chinese girls in the Colony at the annual prize-giving yesterday morning.

Mrs. Smith, wife of the Colonial Secretary, the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, gave away the prizes, while the Director of Education, Mr. C. G. Sollis, was also present.

A table covered with embroidered coverlets, handbags and other handwork, representing some of the work of the Belilios girls, was on display.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Presenting her annual report, Miss Bascombe said:—The school opened with 592 pupils, but by April the numbers were 604.

We have inevitably felt the stress and strain of events outside but can look back to, on the whole, a good year's work. It is certainly cheering to come back to a redecorated building and to find at last a slide—I hope only the precursor of other playground apparatus. Our greatest needs are still more space, a quieter neighbourhood, and a playground of our own near the school.

SWIMMING

For the first time Swimming at North Point has been tried from May 20 to the end of August. Unfortunately the weather was against us but I am sure it is a right move. Here I should like to record the generosity of the Chinese Swimming Club and the Chinese Bankers' Club in allowing us the free use of their excellent premises and their unfailing kindness to our girls. We have had Botany Walks, picnics, and various excursions to places of interest and to several cinema shows.

STAFF

Four inspectors have visited the school. Miss E. Samy, here since 1920, was transferred to King's College in October and Miss E. G. Stephens to C.B.S. in February. Miss Wong Suk Hing joined the staff in Sept., and Miss M. Blanche in Jan. We waited long for Miss S. R. Whitley's return in Dec., and then lost her in July's evacuation.

HEALTH

Our girls are certainly sturdier than their Mothers' generation, but we still need more medical inspection, some way of abolishing scabies in the Standards. A Dental Clinic for extractions only is a start, but fillings are urgently needed and in some cases artificial teeth.

EXAMINATIONS

Our Matriculation results were disappointing. Of the two who passed, one has entered the Medical Course at the University and the other the English Division of the T.T. College. Three who failed have entered the Chinese Division of the T.T. College. Some are taking Commercial Courses.

In the School Leaving Certificate we did well, 38 passing out of 52, four gaining Honours. Ten of these took Biology, a new subject for us, and all passed.

OTHER CAREERS NEEDED

Many start their Nursing Training at the Queen Mary Hospital from Class 2. There are 23 training there at present. Other careers for girls, which will give them a reasonable livelihood, are very badly needed.

One of our Scholarship girls, Lam Yung Tai, at the University won a prize for being the first student in the second year of the Science Faculty—especially praiseworthy as she had done no Science at school. One of our Guides won a Home Competition for both Painting and Handwork.

Charity

We support an orphan at the Taiipo Orphanage, a cat at the Netherdale Hospital, have sent \$531 to the Red Cross Orthopaedic Centre and lesser sums to: Refugees—Chinese and European, the Overseas Tobacco Fund for English Tommies, and have helped a few of the needy in our midst. Many bandages have been rolled for Chinese soldiers.

Mr. Konzil Chan presented us with a case of representative Chinese insects. Gifts of samples, etc. from Loxley and Watson have been most welcome.

Two things allowed to lapse for some years have been revived. One a Soup Kitchen financed by the Staff from Dec. till end of Feb. The heavy work of marketing and cooking was supervised by Mrs.

Lam. The other a school Magazine owed its being to Miss P. W. Brown's initiative.

FREE SCHOOL

A new departure was a Free School from July 22 to Aug. 31, meeting from 8.30—11.30 a.m. five days a week and carried on by 20 girls of Classes 1 and 2 under Ma Lin Fong as Headmistress. Much useful work was done and one wishes some generous donor could give scholarships to the best of these neglected girls—some really clever.

I should like to close with a passage from one of A. C. Benson's books that struck me recently. He says—"Life was given me to be interested in, affections to be carefully tended, courtesy kindness, good humour, unselfishness, were possessions a thousand times more delightful than a prize, work was a thing to be enjoyed like running or swimming, the power of mastering an uninteresting thing was even better than the power of mastering an interesting thing, and life itself was or could be wonderful, interesting, active, delightful. A school is a community enjoying together a full and eager experience, and one must give all that one could, share everything, enact one's full part." I should like my Seniors to ponder over these words.

I should like to thank all the members of the staff for their ready co-operation.

MATRICULATION

Two girls passed the Hongkong University Matriculation Examination, 1940. They were Miss Ma Lin-fong and Miss Mo Kam-ling. Four girls passed the Hongkong School Certificate Examination with Honours. They were, Au Lau-ting, Chan Yeung-sim, Leung Chee-tuen and Wong Suk-ling.

Girls who passed the School Certificate Examination were Chan Shun-ye, Chan Wal-lim, Chan Wal-yue, Chan Wal-yung, Louise Chan Wal-yung, Cheung Shuk-ying, Chin Hung-kwai, Chung Wal-ping, Fung Mu-kit, Hui Kam-ping, Hui Kwai-nin, Ko Wal-wing, Kwan Lin-chee, Lau Shuet-ling, Lee Long-chu, Lee Yuk-wah, Leung Cheuk-wah, Leung Shan-ye, Leung Wal-chiu, Li Chee-ming, Man Mu-yue, Ng Yuet-hing, Ngan Suk-yin, Poon Chi-leung, Poon Pui-ming, Poon Yuen-han, So King-yuk, So Yee-wan, Tse Mok-shu, Wan Suk-han, Wong Foon-han, Wong Sau-yung, Wong Wal-hing and Yim Im-han.

VILLAGE ROBBERY

A woman, Lee Mo-ching, residing at a hut in the village of Dor Fun Shan, Shamshupo, reported to the police that on Wednesday four masked men, one armed with a revolver and another with a dagger, entered her hut.

She and three other inmates of the hut were tied up. After ransacking the hut the robbers decamped with property to the total value of \$44.50.

DOCTOR ROBBED

Another robbery took place on the same day at No. 18, Queen's Road East, ground floor, the residence of Tse Hon-leung, a Chinese doctor.

About 4 a.m. three Chinese, two of whom were armed, entered the premises and the occupants were bound.

A bangle, a wrist watch and a pencil, to the total value of \$4.55, and \$328 in money, were taken away by the robbers.

THE WEATHER

Maximum temperature yesterday was 90 and the minimum 80 compared with 90 and 81 on Wednesday. Total rainfall since Jan. 1 is 112.49 inches against an average of 76.52.

The Royal Observatory report states:—

Pressure has increased considerably over Mongolia, where an anticyclone appears to be developing. A depression covers Tompkins and another is moving north-eastward across the south coast of Korea.

The typhoon is probably situated about 700 miles east of Luzon moving north-westward.

FIRE-FIGHTING, A.R.P. SERVICES PREVENT CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE

LONDON, Sept. 26 (BWS)—An Air Ministry communiqué this morning says:

"The offensive against this country was continued by the enemy and bombs were dropped in many parts of England and Wales, though once again London suburbs and the surrounding districts bore the brunt of the attack.

NAZI RAIDERS OVER BRISTOL

23 Enemy Aircraft Destroyed

LONDON, Sept. 26 (Reuter)—An Air Ministry communiqué states that it is now known that 23 enemy aircraft have been destroyed yesterday, three of them by anti-aircraft guns.

One fighter plane, previously reported lost, is safe. Our losses, therefore, are four fighter aircraft. The pilots of three of them are safe.

EARLIER REPORT

Eighteen enemy aircraft, of which 13 are bombers, are so far shot down yesterday and five British fighters are lost, of which three pilots are safe, announces the Air Ministry and the Ministry of Home Security.

Enemy aircraft crossed the Dorset coast yesterday and attacked Bristol.

Bombs were dropped near the coast and in the outskirts of Bristol, causing some damage and killing and injuring a number of people.

There has also been some minor enemy activity in south-east England but reports indicate little damage and few casualties.

The enemy was engaged by British fighters at all points.

APPEAL FOR PLANES

LONDON, Sept. 26 (Reuter)—Air Marshal Sir Arthur Barratt revealed yesterday that on Sunday before last, when the R.A.F. claimed 185 German planes, 47 more "almost certainly came down" and 17 more were damaged.

Sir Arthur, appealing to the thousands of men and women workers in the south-east area to produce planes, promised them: "You produce the planes and we, of the Air Force, will do the rest."

The Air Marshal, who was Commander-in-Chief of the R.A.F. in France before the French collapse, said that the downfall of their ally was entirely due to the fact that they could not think of anything but defence.

Nazis Mass For Invasion Of Iceland?

LONDON, Sept. 17—Reports reaching London from trustworthy diplomatic sources tonight revealed a substantial increase in the number of German troops in northern Norway, writes Frederick Kuh, in the Manila Bulletin.

The reports stated that north of Trondheim there were now between 50,000 and 100,000 German troops while until a few days ago there were only an estimated 20,000 troops there.

The purpose of the reported Nazi movements could not be determined. Experts were inclined to disregard the theory that the Germans in northern Norway were sent there to support Finland against Russia.

The supposition finding more credence here was that Chancellor Adolf Hitler may be contemplating an invasion of Iceland.

USEFUL AS BASE

Experts pointed out that Iceland would be useful to Germany as a submarine base and a base for ocean-going raiders usable in harassing British-American communications.

It was believed virtually all the additional troops in northern Norway came direct from Germany, thus leaving all German garrisons in southern Norway intact. An unconfirmed report said several thousand German soldiers traversed Sweden on their way to northern Norway.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26 (Reuter)

The United States Navy Department has purchased 23 merchantmen and yachts for use as mine-sweepers, patrol boats and sea-plane tenders.

FURTHER GIFTS BY INDIAN RULERS

LONDON, Sept. 26 (British Wireless)—Further gifts by Indian Rulers to the Allied cause underline a passage in yesterday's speech of the Secretary of State for India in which Mr. L. S. Amery drew attention to India's generous practical response to the call for united effort.

The Maharajadhiraj of Darbhanga has already offered an ambulance unit and now offers six ambulance cars.

The Maharaja of Bhavnagar has contributed £33,750 to the Viceroy's War Purposes Fund. The Maharaja of Bikaner, who has already offered all the resources of his State, has donated £28,250 to the same fund.

The Maharaja of Gondal has contributed £7,500 for poor evacuated children temporarily homeless.

AUSTRALIAN AID FOR RAID VICTIMS

LONDON, Sept. 26 (Reuter)—Australia is sending further donations to the Lord Mayor's Fund for the relief of air raid victims, bringing the total of its contribution to £450,000.

The latest contributions are £15,000 from New South Wales, £8,000 from Adelaide and £5,000 from Tasmania.

PURCHASE OF PLANES

LONDON, Sept. 26 (Reuter)—Further gifts for the purchase of planes include a sum of £12,900 cabled to Lord Beaverbrook, Minister of Aircraft Production, by Sir Miles Lampson, British Ambassador to Egypt, and being the first instalment of money collected by the British community there.

CONVICTIONS OF GANDHI

Mr. Amery Criticises Indian Leader

LONDON, Sept. 26 (Reuter)—Regret that leaders of the Indian National Congress had rejected the Viceroy's offer was expressed by Mr. L. S. Amery, Secretary for India and Burma, in a speech in London.

Mr. Amery said: "I fully recognise the sincerity of Gandhi's pacifist convictions. The practical question is: How is he to reconcile his demand on his own behalf of Congress, of freedom to voice this conviction, with his own statement which I sincerely welcome, that he does not wish to embarrass the Government in its conduct of the war?"

INDIA'S EFFORT

Referring to the coming interview between Lord Linlithgow and Gandhi, Mr. Amery expressed the hope that the outcome might be agreement both with the Viceroy's no less conscientious conviction and duty to allow nothing to stand in the way of India's whole-hearted effort to play her part in the struggle which concerned her present welfare and security and the ideals which her peoples held dear.

AMERICAN LEGION URGES AID FOR BRITAIN

BOSTON, Sept. 26 (Reuter)—The National Defence Committee of the American Legion yesterday recommended that the United States should give "all practicable aid to Britain."

They further urged that a permanent military training system be established in the United States and adopted a programme which in effect declares war on all subversive activities and asks for rigid control of all aliens in the country.

Clark Kerr Discusses Burma Road

CHUNGKING, Sept. 26 (Reuter)—The question of re-opening the Burma Road forms the principal subject of the conversations between the British Ambassador Sir Archibald Clark Kerr and the Chinese Government, since the arrival of the British Ambassador here, according to the Takungpao.

TRIBUTE TO LONDON FIREMEN

LONDON, Sept. 26 (Reuter)

A glowing tribute to London's firemen was paid by the NEW YORK TIMES who, relating how the fire-fighters continue to fight blazes as bombs fall, says the people in London are now in the front line and firemen are the most important troops in that.

The NEW YORK HERALD-TRIBUNE is of the opinion that the Germans are making no attempts to strike at military objectives.

"The answer to night bombers," says the paper "has not yet been found, but Londoners are confident that it will be and there is reason to believe the search for the solution is well advanced."

BRITISH PEOPLE STILL BUYING WAR BONDS

People in Britain are still buying a large number of National War Bonds. For the week ending Wednesday, bonds amounting to over £8,000,000 were purchased, bringing the total purchases to £218,000,000. Leeds alone buying £3,500,000 worth of bonds, according to Reuter.

Italian Destroyer Sunk

ROME, Sept. 26 (Reuter)

An official communiqué admits that a destroyer was sunk by a British submarine in the Ionian Sea adding that a major part of the crew was saved.

The communiqué goes on to say that the British have renewed their air bombardment of Tobruk and dropped bombs on Juro and Sololo in Kenya, Adigalla and Galabat on the Sudan-Abyssinian frontier.

CIANO ON VISIT TO GERMANY

ROME, Sept. 26 (Reuter)—Count Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, left Rome for a brief visit to Germany, according to the official Stefani Agency.

BRITISH FORCES' Y.M.C.A. IN S'HAU CLOSED

As a result of the departure of British troops from Shanghai there has been brought to a close not only the work of the British Forces' Recreation Centres but also a winding up of the British Forces' Y.M.C.A., Shanghai, of which the General Secretary has been Mr. Fred W. Thomas, reports the North China Daily News.

UNITS ENTERED

Many have been the various units which have seen service in this city during the 13 years since "Shanghai" first arrived, and it is computed that approximately one million men all told have attended the Evening Programmes organized by the British Forces' Y.M.C.A. since 1927—apart from the large number of participations in recreational and other facilities which the Association has been able to offer the Garrison.

The Recreation Centres have been closed and would-up and the Y.M.C.A. has also ceased activities. Mr. Fred W. Thomas, who has been the popular and indefatigable Secretary since 1932, left Shanghai on Sept. 20 en route for Egypt, where he is to continue giving his services to British troops in what seems destined to develop into an important theatre of war.

He will take with him to his new field of service the heartfelt of good wishes of a wide circle of friends and those who know of the splendid work he has done for more than eight years among the British troops stationed in Shanghai.

GERMANY'S FIFTH COLUMN WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR DEFEAT OF FRANCE

NEW YORK Sept. 7.—The afternoon newspaper PM today published an article by former French Air Minister Pierre Cot declaring that the fifth column movement of Germany was largely responsible for the French defeat.

(The Vichy government has ordered the arrest of Cot as one of the men responsible for France's war unpreparedness).

"The fifth column worked with much more efficacy in France than we would believe," his article declared. "Many Frenchmen who continued to be good patriots were convinced by Hitler's and Mussolini's anti-democratic campaign. When they had to choose between the effects of social reform resulting from a long and difficult war or France's defeat, some chose France's defeat while others hesitated."

MORALE BROKEN

"This hesitation allowed Germany to win. In fact, France's morale was broken because many Frenchmen had lost faith in democracy... they have often said that if France did not prepare better for the war it was the fault of democracy. I want to refute this."

"First it should be taken into account that for 20 years our government has been supported by the majority of the conservatives. I wish to point out secondly that in the past 10 years Edouard Daladier was minister of national defense for seven years. For a long time he had General Maxime Weygand as chief of the general staff and during all this time, Marshal Henri Petain was an important member of the high committee of war."

Had Petain and Weygand not been in accord with Daladier, they would have resigned."

PETTY QUARRELS

"I hope that all free Europeans will forget their party quarrels, personal ambitions, and personal quarrels. I hope that all will work to free France from German domination. I also hope for the triumph of democracy."

"None of us wants to go back to the regime existing before 1940. We are now this regime was in need of transformation and rejuvenation, but we also know it is not by fascism and adoption by Petain and Weygand of Hitler's doctrines that the regime will be rejuvenated."

Cot said he plans to do research work in the United States similar to when he was a French professor.

"I remain opposed to Hitler and faithful to the three words that the French Revolution had sown in the world: Liberty, Equality and Fraternity," Cot declared.

"ALL LIES"

Gaston Henri Haye, new French ambassador to the United States, voted against French rearmament as a senator, that he had been associated with the German spy, Otto Abetz, and was selected by the Germans as ambassador in order to seek control over French assets in the United States and "put them to work for the Nazi-controlled Vichy government in an attempt to create sentiment favourable to the defeat of Britain."

The new ambassador said, he was concerned over the food situation in France.

NEW CABLE AND WIRELESS SERVICE

Cable and Wireless are offering a new service.

In order that residents in Hongkong may be assured of regular news concerning the welfare, movements, etc. of relatives or friends at home, they will arrange for regular Social cablegrams from members of their families (in the case of children at school, through Principals), or from any other specified individuals, to approved addresses in Hongkong, to be paid for by the Receivers.

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RECORD-BREAKING S'HAU TRANSPORTATION STRIKE

SHANGHAI, SEPT. 26 (REUTER)—DESPITE A STEADY DRIZZLE THOUSANDS OF SHANGHAISES WALKED TO THEIR OFFICES THIS MORNING as the record-breaking Shanghai transportation utilities strike continued without any signs of a settlement.

The French Concession is continuing to run a skeleton tram service under strong police protection despite several attempts by agitators to halt it.

The latest attempt was made early this morning when a group of 30 pickets tried to halt a moving car in the heart of the Concession. They tried to drag out the driver and conductors but the police arrived and arrested 20 of the group.

Meanwhile, the French police deny the report that two Chinese tram drivers were shot dead in the Concession yesterday.

ODD SITUATION

The Settlement bus strike has given rise to an odd situation in which Italian marines are participating in safeguarding the premises of the bus company, which is a British concern, situated in the Italian sector.

On Tuesday the marines helped the police to clear the garage of striking workers.

STRIKER WOUNDED

A French tramway striker was wounded while a Chinese constable of the French Concession Police was badly hurt when police attempted to stop an assault on a tram by strikers armed with steel bars.

The police were forced to fire in the air after which the strikers turned on the police patrol and assaulted them.

U.S. AIRMEN TO FLY BACK PLANES FROM FRENCH SHIP

NEW YORK, Sept. 26 (Reuter)—A group of American airmen have gone to Martinique, to fly back to the United States nearly 100 warplanes which have been there aboard the French aircraft-carrier Bearn since the fall of France, according to the New York Herald-Tribune, which quotes unofficial information circulated in Washington.

The United States War and Navy Departments and the British and French Embassies protest ignorance of the matter, it is added, but it is known that the interests concerned, including manufacturers, have been trying to find means of getting the planes back without risking a clash between British and French naval forces.

Internment Camp Back To Normal

RESUMPTION OF ROLL-CALL

SHANGHAI, Sept. 26 (Reuter)—After several days of unrest the camp, in which soldiers of the "Doomed Battalion" are interned, returned to normal this morning when the usual roll-call was resumed.

Two Chinese members of the Municipal Council, Mr. Yu Yaching and Mr. Gockson, assisted in restoring normality after interviews with Colonel Hsieh Ching-yuan, Commander of the Battalion.

The normal visiting regulations are again in force and the guard has been reduced to normal strength.

DEATH OF DR. CHIEN HSU

FORMER MINISTER OF JUSTICE

China's foremost judicial authority, Dr. George Chien Hsu, for many years Minister of Justice and President of the Supreme Court of the Chinese Nationalist Government, died from a heart attack yesterday at his home in Kowloon Tung, at the age of 69.

Dr. Hsu was a veteran Kuomintang leader, having been a member of the Party's Central Executive Committee until poor health from heart trouble forced his retirement from active political life in 1927. He came to Hongkong in 1933 to recuperate, and has since been a resident in the Crown Colony.

Following upon the National Government's decision to resist Japanese aggression in 1934, Dr. Hsu, despite his poor health, proceeded to Nanking to participate in the Kuomintang Rally. He remained in the capital until its fall, proceeding thence to Hankow where he continued to serve the country until the latter city also fell into Japanese hands.

HEALTH IMPAIRED

His health then was impaired to such an extent that it was impossible for him to go to Chungking. He returned to Hongkong to do what he could for his country and people. Here he founded the Industrial Home For Refugee Children in Fanling.

Dr. Hsu was a member of the National Defence Council, and at the time of his death was a member of the People's Political Council of which Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek is chairman. Outside of the political sphere Dr. Hsu was a noted scholar, being the last Han-lin in the Kuomintang. His calligraphy was famed throughout the country.

The noted jurist is survived by his wife, Mrs. Y. P. Shen Hsu, and by two sons and three daughters. His eldest son, Koumad, is general manager of the well-known Chan Hwa and Company of Hongkong.

GERMANISATION OF ALSACE

LONDON, Sept. 26 (Reuter)—A further Germanisation of Alsace is reported from Basle, which states that German will be the language used by all schools in the former French province of Alsace.

French, which is classified as a foreign language, disappears entirely from the curriculum of elementary schools.

High schools will be remodelled on German lines.

S'PORE ARRESTS DISCUSSED

LONDON, Sept. 26 (Reuter)—It is understood that the detention of Japanese subjects in Singapore was one of the matters raised in the conversation on general questions affecting the interests of Britain and Japan which the Japanese Ambassador had at the Foreign Office with the Under-Secretary of State, Mr. P. A. Butler.

Suner, Hitler Talk

LONDON, Sept. 26 (Reuter)—Senor Suner, Spanish Minister for the Interior had an hour's talk with Hitler yesterday. Herr von Ribbentrop, the German Foreign Minister, was present at the conversation, reports the German news agency.

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comprising:—

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On View on Day of Sale.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS. AUCTIONEERS.

LORD WOOLTON'S WARNING

LONDON, Sept. 26 (Reuter). — "If you can't have one thing, I will give you another," Lord Woolton told the nation in a broadcast last night in which he warned the people that they must not expect all the things to choose from in the second year of the war that they had in the first year. Assuming the nation that there will be enough to eat, Lord Woolton said, "We stored for today and for days to come."

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

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about 11 p.m. on Sept. 11 and told her that they belonged to his master. Hearing was adjourned to tomorrow morning.

WATER PUMP MOTORS

Fong Tai, 26, unemployed, and Cheung Tang, 26, unemployed, charged with larceny of water pump motors, appeared before Mr. Sheldon yesterday.

First defendant was alleged to have stolen the motor from No. 113, Jaffe Road, ground floor, on Sept. 15, and second defendant was alleged to have stolen another motor from No. 91, Jaffe Road, ground floor, on Sept. 21.

Second defendant was also alternatively charged with receiving a water pump motor. Det.-Sgt. V. M. Morrison, who is prosecuting, asked for a remand of 24 hours for further inquiries. The application was granted.

WOMAN DISCHARGED

Charged with receiving stolen property, namely, one Verity Temperest fan, on Sept. 22, and with dealing in marine store without a licence, a 36-year-old married woman, Lung Kam, was discharged on both counts by Mr. Sheldon yesterday.

Det.-Sgt. J. Bentley said that on Sept. 22 he was on patrol duty at Tai Yuen Street. At the shop at No. 40 he saw a fan which he suspected to be the one which was stolen from Wellington Barracks some three or four months ago.

Cpl. Gibbs, R.E., testified that he recognised the fan as the one that was stolen from the works in Wellington Barracks.

Lung Kam stated in evidence that the fan had been in her possession since Feb. 24 when it was taken to her shop for repair.

Evidence was also given by a foki of the shop who said that it was he who took the fan from a man for repairs. Mr. F. H. Loseby represented the defendant.

TSE FA LOTTERY CASES

Several cases of keeping common gaming houses for the purpose of tse fa lottery came before Mr. Sheldon yesterday and fines of \$75 or \$100 were imposed.

Tam Sheung, 20, unemployed, and Li Ki, 25, unemployed, charged with keeping the ground floor of No. 4 Ship Street for tse fa lottery were each fined \$75 each. Money picked up, which was ordered to be put into the Poor Box, amounted to \$20.46.

Fines of \$75 each were imposed on Chan Tak, 24, unemployed, and Tang Hon, 23, unemployed, charged with keeping the ground floor of No. 10, Russell Street as a gaming house. Money picked up was \$3.85.

Tam Cheong, 39, unemployed, was fined \$75, and Fung Yin, 18, unemployed, and Li Pang, 25, unemployed, were each fined \$100 by the Magistrate. They were charged with keeping the ground floor of No. 114, Lockhart Road for tse fa lottery. Money picked up totalled \$9.42.

Det.-Sgt. J. Bentley and Det.-Sgt. Morrison prosecuted.

AT KOWLOON

DEATH INQUIRY

Mr. E. Himsforth yesterday conducted an inquiry into the death of an unidentified 14-year-old Chinese who had been knocked down by car No. 2079 at Nathan Road, near Mongkok Police Station, about 7.40 p.m. on August 26.

Dr. Bee, of Kowloon Hospital, giving evidence, said that the Chinese boy was admitted to the Hospital on the evening of August 26 and died about 1.55 a.m. the next morning. The cause of death was shock.

Acting Sub-Insp. Kelly, who was the driver of the car, said that he was driving about 25 miles per hour along Nathan Road. The car was about eight feet from the sidewalk. A Chinese suddenly ran across the Road near Mongkok Police Station. He sounded the horn and applied brake. But the boy was knocked down. He added that the headlights of the car were on. He reported to the Police Station.

Sgt. J. Galvli and a European lady who were in the car when the accident occurred, also gave evidence saying that the headlights of the car were on and that they heard the sound of the horn. Sgt. Clarke testified that the brakes of the car in question were in good condition.

C.S.I. Tsui told his Worship that no other eye-witness could be found.

After further evidence Mr. Himsforth returned a verdict of Death by Misadventure.

STOLE SAMPAN

Chiau Yu, 42, was charged before Mr. Himsforth yesterday with stealing a sampan, property of Lo Chuen-sau, at Tsing I Island on or about September 23.

It was stated that the complainant tied his sampan at the Tsing I Island and found it missing on September 24. He boarded a lighter and looked for his lost boat. About 7.30 a.m. he saw the defendant and another man row by in his sampan. He arrested the defendant and the other man made good his escape.

The defendant was fined \$20 or one month in prison.

BUS CONDUCTOR FINED

Yeung Yin, conductor of Bus No. 1108, was summoned before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen yesterday with allowing two passengers to stand on the running board while the bus was in motion.

The bus was heading for Kowloon City about 5.45 p.m. on September 7 with two passengers standing on the steps. St. Walming stopped the bus near Waterloo Road.

In passing sentence Mr. Macfadyen warned the conductor that most bus accidents happen when passengers were allowed to stand on the steps. He further said that a conductor should ask the passengers to go into the bus or if they refused, to stop the bus.

The defendant was fined \$5.

SPEEDSTER FINED

Summoned before Mr. Macfadyen yesterday for driving in excess speed at Nathan Road, Lau Kau, driver of lorry No. 4385, was fined \$4.

The defendant was driving at 28 m.p.h. at Nathan Road on September 7.

PICKED UP MONEY

Caught when he was picking up money which he had knocked from woman's hand, Li Siu-chung, 17, was charged before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen yesterday and was sentenced to two months' hard labour and two years' police supervision.

TO BE EXPELLED

Charged with snatching a handbag from a young woman, To Hon-ping, at Boundary Street, on Wednesday, Sung-Tat-ming, 23, was sentenced by Mr. Macfadyen yesterday to three months' hard labour and to be expelled. The handbag and its contents were recovered.

BOUND OVER

Convicted of larceny from the San Kee Curio shop, No. 17, Canton Road, of a quantity of valuables, Ng Sau-man, 20, shop foki, was bound over in a sum of \$50 for one year and ordered to pay \$30 compensation, in default, one month in prison, by Mr. Himsforth yesterday.

Oi Yee-shui, charged with receiving, was bound over in a sum of \$100 and ordered to pay \$80 compensation, or two months in prison.

"LION" PROCESSION

A fine of \$25 was imposed by Mr. Macfadyen yesterday on each of the 15 Chinese for taking part in "Dragon" and "Lion" processions which were not authorised by S. C. A. Sgt. Johnston prosecuted.

Mr. Macfadyen remarked that the presence of the Triad signs on banners were likely to encourage disorder.

CONSPIRACY TO ROB

The case in which Tse Lul, 28, Lau Ming, 26 and Tsang Hung, 29, were charged with conspiracy with intent to rob a grocer's shop at No. 59, Cheung Sha Wan Road, was concluded yesterday before Mr. Himsforth when each defendant was sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

On an additional charge of two pistols and 11 rounds of ammunition they were remanded until Tuesday.

STOLE A POLE

Leung Ping, 35, was charged before Mr. Himsforth yesterday with larceny of one wooden pole, valued at \$1.20, property of P.W.D., at Ho Man Tin Street, near Waterloo Road. The defendant, who had a previous conviction, was sentenced to three weeks' hard labour.

SENT TO SESSIONS

Further evidence was taken in the case in which three men, Wong Ping-kwan, Leung Shu-cheong and Li Siu-kai, were charged with an alleged intention of robbing Fung Kim-seng on Aug. 13. The case was again adjourned until Oct. 1. The second defendant, represented by Mr. Alfred Y. Hon, was committed to the Criminal Sessions.

Gen. Chiang's

A.R.P. ORDERS

SEPTEMBER 25, 1940

A.R.P. Orders issued by Wing-Commander A. H. S. Steele-Perkins, O.B.E., Director of Air Raid Precautions.

Promotions.—The following promotions are notified with effect from Sept. 25.

Mongkok Division.—To be Senior Warden, Deputy Senior Warden K. 555 Po Sai-hung.

Bay View Division.—To be Senior Warden, H. 29 Chu King-hai.

Meeting.—Shamshuipo. There will be a meeting of District Wardens and Deputy District Wardens on Thursday, Sept. 26 at 6.15 p.m. at Yee Kuk Street Dispensary.

Training.—Shamshuipo. The inter-district competition for the Divisional Warden's Cup will be held on Sunday, Sept. 29, commencing at 2.30 p.m. All posts will be manned at 2.20 p.m. Dress—uniform, steel helmets and respirators.

Yaumati Division.—A divisional exercise will be held at 20.30 hours on Oct. 11 and not on Oct. 10 as previously arranged.

Examination.—An examination in English for members of Mr. Hume's class will be held at A.R.P. School, Morrison Hill Road, on Sept. 30, at 5.30 p.m.

Examination Results.—At an examination held recently the following qualified as A.R.P. instructors, L.A.R.P.S.

Lt. Commander S. J. Horswell, R.N., Senior Warden K. 756 R.K.C. Lau.

At an examination held recently the following qualified as an Air Raid Warden but is not available for A.R.P. Service—Mr. P. Dharwood Pau.

Notice.—Will the following Warden please send her present addresses to A.R.P. Headquarters, 88, Morrison Hill Road, Happy Valley, H. 942 Miss Chung Yuk-man.

(sgd.) B.H. PUCKLE, Deputy Director of Air Raid Precautions.

Trinity College Of Music

L.T.C.L. FOR MISS ROSABEL HSU

The following are the results of the local Theory Examination held in June 1940, at the University of Hongkong, as supplied by the Local Secretary of the Trinity College of Music, London.

Miss Rosabel Hsu having now passed the full Diploma Examination has obtained the degree of Licentiate of the College (L.T.C.L.). Other awards are as follows:—

EXAMINATION FOR TEACHER'S DIPLOMA

Chao, Eugene (Art of Teaching and Rudiments).
Pitter, Marie Teresa (Rudiments only).

ADVANCE INTERMEDIATE DIVISION

Honours

Chan, Charles.

INTERMEDIATE DIVISION

Honours

Ip, Laura Tse.

Lai, Ching.

Woo, Anita Pearl.

JUNIOR DIVISION

Honours

Osmund, Irene.

Réts, Malsie Alice.

Souza, Irene.

PREPARATORY DIVISION

Honours

Baptista, Antonio.

POLICE REPORTS.

Mr. E. Hospes, of No. 373, The Peak, reports that someone entered his house on Wednesday night and stole a wrist watch, valued at \$50.

Mr. R. P. Nelson, of No. 26, Cumberland Road, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital on Wednesday after being bitten by a dog owned by Mr. S. May, of No. 25, Stafford Road, while on a visit. The dog was sent to Mataukok for observation.

Mr. Leon D'Oby, of No. 11A, Carnarvon Road, first floor, has reported to the police that someone entered his bedroom on Wednesday between 5 and 6 a.m. and stole \$47.

Major R. D. Walker, manager of the Kowloon-Canton Railway, has reported that seven lengths of pipe-railing were stolen from No. 47 Bridge on Sept. 19.

Speech Was Cut Out Of S'hai Press

CENSOR'S ACTION REGRETTED

General Chiang Kai-shek's broadcast speech made in connection with the anniversary of the Manchuria Incident on Sept. 18 and several other news articles and comments were taken out by the Shanghai Municipal Council press censors, forcing two leading Chinese dailies here again to leave big blank spaces in their issues of Sept. 18, reports the North China Daily News.

Half of the front page of the Chinese American Daily News was originally meant for the publication of the speech, but the whole speech had been censored. The paper was forced to publish only the picture of General Chiang on the blank front page. Chinese in Shanghai were very much impressed by the blank space, and in a sub-editorial the paper expressed deep regret.

LIMIT GIVEN

It was revealed in this editorial that any material in connection with the anniversary had been censored. Mr. G. G. Phillips, secretary and Commissioner General of the Shanghai Municipal Council, was said to have notified the Chinese papers of the information that could be published, giving a limit. The notifications were served on July 19. Even information relating to the contribution campaign for raising money for making winter uniforms of Chinese soldiers was forbidden to be published, it was stated.

The paper's leader was almost completely censored, while that of the National Herald was completely cut out, leaving several columns of blank space.

LONDON, Sept. 26 (Reuter). — The French Radio announces that the Grand Vizier of the Sultan of Morocco has arrived in Vichy. The purpose of the visit is not stated.

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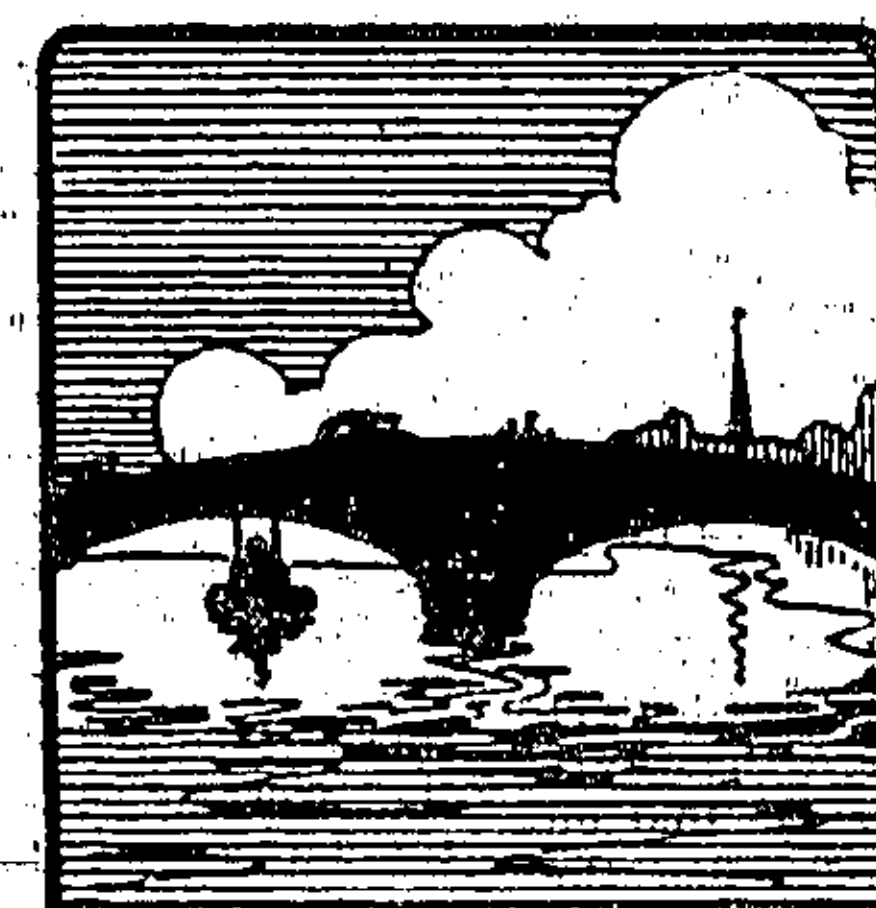
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MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS
SEPTEMBER 26, 1940.

On London:—	
Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 7/8	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8	
Credits 4 months' sight 1 1/2	
On Shanghai:—	
On demand 415	
On Singapore:—	
On demand 52 3/4	
On Japan:—	
On demand 105	
On India:—	
Telegraphic Transfer 82 1/2	
On demand 82 1/2	
On New York:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 23 3/8	
Credits, 60 days' sight 23 1/4	
On Batavia:—	
On demand 41 7/8	
On Paris:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 1085	
Credits 4 months' sight 1180	
On Saigon:—	
On demand 97 1/4	
On Manila:—	
On demand 44 1/4	
On Bangkok:—	
On demand 149 1/2	
On Sterling Notes:—	
Bank Buying Rate	
Bar Silver per oz. 93 7/16	

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Sept. 26 (Reuter).	
Official T.T. Rates	
London	Opening
New York	0/3-3/8
Japan	5-1/16
India	21-1/2
Hongkong	18-3/4
	Closing
	22-3/8

Spot	0/3-1/2	0/3-3/8
Sept.	0/3-1/2	0/3-3/8
Oct.	0/3-1/2	0/3-3/8
U.S. Dollars		
Spot	\$5-5/16	\$5-13/32
Sept.	5-5/16	5-13/32
Oct.	5-9/32	5-3/8
Market	Quiet	

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, Sept. 25 (Reuter).	
Govt. 3 1/2% Rupee, 90-12-0	

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Sept. 25 (Reuter).	
T.T. on Japan, 81-1/4	

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER	
London, Sept. 25 (Reuter).	
Silver—Market quietly steady.	
Business very small. In the afternoon, the market was quietly steady.	
Spot, 23-7/16d.	
Forward, 23-3/8d.	

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Sept. 25 (Reuter).	
Market—Quietly steady, Offerings 50 tons.	

Indian Mint Silver	
Ready	62-13
Oct. 23 Settlement	62-14
Oct. 26 Settlement	62-15

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA STATEMENT

Calcutta, Sept. 25 (Reuter).	
Sept. 13 Sept. 20	
Notes in circulation	
(including Notes held in the Banking Department)	25,861 25,836
Rupee Coin and Bullion in India	3,348 3,283
Gold Coin and Bullion in India	4,441 4,441
Securities (Indian Government)	4,961 4,961
Securities (British Government)	13,150 13,150

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Sept. 25 (Reuter).	
Tin, Standard, Cash, Middle	Price, 2256 bid.
Tin, Standard, 3 months, Middle	Price, 2259-1/4.
Improvement due to better demand by consumers, especially in the United States, where customers seem to feel that it is now prudent to cover, at least their current needs.	

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, Sept. 26 (Reuter)—	
In the Stock Exchange gilt-edged were strong and active on local buying. Leading Industrials and Gold-minings attracted support but other groups were irregular. Wall Street was easy.	

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HONGKONGCOMMODITY MARKET REVIEW
(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 25, 1940.

SINGAPORE RUBBER

	Previous	Sept. 25	Change
Close	37-1/2	37-5/8	off 1/4
Buyers	37-1/2	37-5/8	off 1/4
Sellers	37-1/2	37-5/8	off 1/4
OCT-DEC.	38-5/8	38-3/4	up 1/8
JAN-MAR.	34-7/8	35	up 1/8

The market was slightly easier.

LONDON RUBBER

	Previous	Sept. 25	Change
Close	11-13/16	11-3/4	off 1/16
Buyers	11-13/16	11-3/4	off 1/16
Sellers	11-13/16	11-3/4	off 1/16
OCTOBER	11-7/8	11-3/4	off 1/8
NOVEMBER	11-11/16	11-9/16	off 1/8
JAN-MAR.	11-9/16	11-1/2	off 1/16

After ruling quiet, market eased under freer offers, but later improved and closed steady but quiet.

NEW YORK COTTON: The Continent is a moderate buyer for distant months, while the South is selling. Hedging is small. The tone remains steady.

NEW YORK RUBBER: A slight but better market is expected. The Rubber Reserve Corporation is reported to have entered the market.

CHICAGO WHEAT: The world wheat crop is estimated at 3,920,000,000 bushels compared to the large 1939 crop of 4,270,000,000 bushels.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 134.44; Today's close, 134.15; Change, off .29.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

	Prev.	Today's	Change
New York Cotton, Dec.	9.60	9.54	.05 up
New York Rubber, Dec.	19.18	19.09	.07 up
Chicago Wheat, Dec.	80 1/2	79 3/4	1 up
Chicago Corn, Dec.	58 1/2	57 1/2	1 up
New York Hides, Dec.	10.45	10.30	.15 up

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
NEW YORK COTTON				
Oct. (New contract)	9.54/54	9.58/58	9.58/59	.04 up
December	9.54/54	9.58/57	9.59/60	.05 up
January	9.45/45	9.45b/47a	9.49b	.04 up
March	9.44/44	9.45/45	9.48/48	.04 up
May	9.28 N	9.23/23	9.32/32	.04 up
July	9.05/05	9.04/04	9.11/11	.06 up
Spot	9.73 N	9.77n		.04 up

Total sales:—580 tons.				
CHICAGO WHEAT				
December	58/58	79½/79½	80/79½	½ u
May	79½/79½	79½/79½	80½/80½	½ u

Tuesday's sales.—10,481,000 bushels.				
CHICAGO CORN				
December	58½	57½/57½	58½/58½	½ u
May	59/59	58½/58½	59½/59½	½ u

WINNIPEG WHEAT				
October	70a	70a	70a	unc
NEW YORK HIDES				
December	10.30/30	10.22/22	10.30/30	unc

March	10.37/37	10.31/32	10.38b/40a	.01 u
Total sales for the day:—88 contracts.				
NY Official Silver	34-3/4		34-3/4	
NY London Cross Rate	4.04-1/4		4.05	

LONDON STOCK		LONDON "GOLD"	
London Sent 25 (Boxter)		London Sent 25 (Boxter)	

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red. after 1925)	101-13/16
Antion-K'loon Rly. 5%	7
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan 1938 (Brit. Issue)	30
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	35
Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1903	44
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	12
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	18
Chinese 3 1/2% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	9
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	38
Honnan Rly. 5%	9
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (L.P. N.Y. Issue)	19
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	11
Lung Taiing & U. Hal Rly. 5% 1913	8
S'hai-N'King Rly. 5%	12
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	8
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	8
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5%	8

LONDON GOLD

London, Sept. 25 (Reuter).

Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 159 1/2.

(Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	8
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	8
Jap. 6 1/2% Ster. Loan, 1924	30
Ger. 7 1/2% Intl. Loan, 1924	51
Chartered Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	67
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Col. Reg.)	72
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	15
Chosen Corporation	4
Pekin Syndicate	2
S'hai Elec. Constr. Co.	15
S'hai Waterworks "A"	13 1/2
Union Insurance	20
Gula Kalumpung Rubber B-A, Tob. (bearer)	13/8
Mercantile Bank	11
Dunlop Rubber	28 1/4
Bristol Aeroplane	8
Imperial Chemical Ind.	26 1/2
United Steel	17 1/4
Woolworths	55 1/2
Marsman Investments	6 1/2
Western Holdings	8 1/2
Sub-Nigel	160
Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer)	35 1/4
Nat. Defence Bonds, 3%	10 1/2
London-Midlands-Scot. (Ldn. 3%)	11 1/2
Great Western Rly.	28
Nat. Bank of India, 3%	24 1/2
1-ex-dividend	

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

SEPTEMBER 26, 1940.

STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
	Sept. 25		Sept. 25
Adams Express	58	Loew's Inc.	25 1/2
Allegheny Steel Co.	22 1/2	Loft Incorporated	20 1/2
Albia Chalmers	34 1/2	Mack Truck Inc.	23 1/2
Aluminum Ltd.	84	Martin, Glen L.	32 1/2
Amer. Can.	89 1/2	McKesson & Robbins, pt. 4	23
American Cyanamid E.	36 1/2	Montgomery Ward	42 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Pwr.	11	Mt. Airy City Copper Co.	38
Amer. Locomotive	15 1/2	Nat. Aviation	10 1/2
Amer. Metals Co.	17 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	13 1/2
Amer. Radiator	7 1/2	National Distillers	21 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	12 1/2	National Lead	18 1/2
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.	43 1/2	Nat. Fower & Light	7 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining	13 1/2	National Supply Corp.	6 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	16 1/2	New York Central	14 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	79	Niagara Hudson Power	4 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	8 1/2	N. American Aviation	17 1/2
Anaconda Copper	23 1/2	North American Co.	18 1/2
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	17	Northern Pacific	7 1/2
Aviation Corp.	4 1/2	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	53 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	16 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	29 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	41	Packard Motors	3 1/2
Barber Asphalt Co.	10 1/2	Pan-American Airways	15
Barnsdall Oil	8 1/2	Paramount Pictures	7
Bendix Aviation	32 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	22 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	80	Philadelphia Read. Coal	1 1/2
Bliss & Co.	15 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	36 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	16 1/2	Public Service of N.J.	35 1/2
Borg-Warner	18 1/2	Pullman Inc.	21 1/2
Briggs Mfg.	22 1/2	Pure Oil	7 1/2
Budd Manufacturing Corp.	4 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	4 1/2
Canadian Pacific Rwy.	31	Reading Company, Com	14 1/2
Case, J.I.	55	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	52 1/2
Celanese	29 1/2	Republic Aviation Corp.	5 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	40 1/2	Republic Steel	18 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	79 1/2	Revere Corp.	12 1/2
Columbia Gas & Elec.	58	Reynold Tobac. "B"	36
Commercial Credit Co.	32	Safeway Stores	43 1/2
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	1 1/2	Schenley Distillers	10 1/2
Consolidated Edison	27 1/2	Sears Roebuck	63 1/2
Consolidated Oil	6 1/2	Shell Union Oil	9 1/2
Continental Can.	40 1/2	Soco-Vacuum Oil	9 1/2
Continental Oil	18 1/2	Southern Pacific	8 1/2
Copperweld Steel	20	Southern Rly. 5% pfd.	21 1/2
Curtis Wright (C.)	8	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	33 1/2
Curtis Wright "A"	27 1/2	Standard Brands	6 1/2
Deere & Co.	21 1/2	Stand Gas & Elec.	14 1/2
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	17 1/2	Standard Oil of California	18
Douglas Aircraft	78	Standard Oil of N.J.	28 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	17 1/2	Stone & Webster	8 1/2
Eagle Picher Lead	94	Studebaker Com.	7 1/2
Eaton Mfg. Co.	33 1/2	Swift International	18 1/2
Elec. Autolite	36 1/2	Technicolor	9 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	54	Texas Corp.	36 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 5% pfd.	64 1/2	Texas Gulf Sulphur	33 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 6% pfd.	73 1/2	Timken-Axle	28 1/2
Elec. Power & Light 5% pfd.	38 1/2	Trans-America Co.	4 1/2
Flintkote	16 1/2	20th Cent. Fox	6 1/2
Gen. American Trans.	35 1/2	Union Bag & Paper Corp.	12 1/2
Gen. Electric	35 1/2	Union Carbide & Carbon	75 1/2
Gen. Motors	49 1/2	Union Pacific	83 1/2
Gen. Railway Signal	13 1/2	United Aircraft	40 1/2
Gen. Tire & Rubber	12 1/2	United Airlines Trans.	16 1/2
Glidden Co.	14 1/2	United Corp.	12
Goodrich (B.F.)	12 1/2	United Corp. 3% cum pfd.	36 1/2
Goodrich 5% pfd.	56 1/2	United Gas Corp.	1 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Co.	16 1/2	United Gas Improvement	11 1/2
Great Northern Iron Ore	15	U.S. Industrial Alcohol	22 1/2
Great Northern Rly. pfd.	27 1/2	U.S. Rubber	21 1/2
Great Western Sugar	20 1/2	U.S. Rubber 5% pfd.	31
Greyhound Corp.	11 1/2	U.S. Smelting	64
Hercules Powder Co.	82 1/2	U.S. Steel	58 1/2
Homestake Mining	46 1/2	Vanadium	32 1/2
Int. Nickel	27 1/2	Vultee Aircraft	9 1/2
Inter. Paper & Power	14 1/2	Walworth Co.	4 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.	21 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	2 1/2
Kennecott Copper	32	Westinghouse Elec.	108 1/2
Lakey Foundry & Mac.	41	Woodward Iron Cor.	28 1/2
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	42 1/2	Chase National Bank	29 1/2
Lockheed Aircraft	29 1/2	National City Bank	24 1/2

DOW JONES AVERAGE

	1940	High	Low	Dow Jones Averages	Sept. 24	Sept. 25	Change
High	152.80	151.84	30	Industrials	134.44	134.58	.14
Low	28.67	28.15	30	Rails	25.90	25.97	.07
	30.46	30.03	30	Utilities	22.24	22.32	.08
	30.61	30.09	30	Bonds	90.31	90.17	-.14
	64.07	48.74	11	Commodity Index	52.46	52.61	.15
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Successful Coastal Command Operations

LONDON, Sept. 26 (Reuter).—Further operations yesterday by aircraft of the Coastal Command were described by the Air Ministry news service.

A bulletin states that a Hudson aircraft sank a German supply ship near the Frisian Island early in the morning.

There were three enemy vessels in convoy and the Hudson made a dive-bombing attack on the largest one, which was leading. Three bombs made direct hits. The ship was settling down by the stern when the Hudson flew away followed by anti-aircraft fire from the two other vessels.

DOCKS DAMAGED

Brest was again attacked, this time by Beauforts and Anson aircraft. They set fire to infantry barracks, damaged the docks and started a vast fire on and around the railway sidings.

When Blenheim's raided Cherbourg they had to contend with extremely bad visibility but all found their objectives.

BRITISH STEAMER TORPEDOED

NEW YORK, Sept. 26 (Reuter).—The British steamer Sulairia, 5,802 tons, was torpedoed in the Atlantic yesterday, according to a report intercepted by Mackay Radio.

WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory
10 a.m., Sept. 26.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.86 ins.
Temperature, 85 F.
Humidity, 75 per cent.
Wind Direction, W.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.
Temperature; maximum yesterday, 90 F.
Temperature; minimum last night, 80 F.
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, nil.
Total rainfall since January 1st, 112.49 ins.
Against an average of 78.52 ins.
Sunset tonight, 6.16 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 6.14 a.m.
4 p.m., Sept. 26.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.76 ins.
Temperature, 89 F.
Humidity, 72 per cent.
Wind Direction, WSW.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.
Maximum temperature, 90 F.
Minimum temperature, 80 F.
Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 27 Sept. to 3 Oct. 1940.

Days of Week	Days of Month	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Fri.	27	h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
		04 23	8 8	12 23	2 3
		1 57	6 0	23 34	4 4
Sat.	28	05 42	7 0	—	—
		19 37	5 4	13 06	2 0
Sun.	29	06 51	7 1	00 44	3 9
		19 57	5 9	13 46	1 9
Mon.	30	07 51	7 4	01 37	3 2
		20 22	6 4	14 23	1 9
Tues.	1	08 49	7 4	02 27	2 6
		21 14	6 9	15 03	1 9
Wed.	2	09 41	7 2	03 18	2 1
		21 48	7 1	15 37	2 2
Thur.	3	10 34	6 9	04 02	1 7
		22 26	7 4	16 11	2 6

Pilot Of Plane Shot Down By Japanese Now In R.A.F.

CAPTAIN JOE WILSON, the British Overseas Airways Corporation pilot who figured in the sensational "Dardanus" incident in November of last year when his plane of that name was shot down by Japanese pilots on the Hong-kong-Bangkok flight, is now ferrying aircraft for the R.A.F. "Somewhere in England," writes Lorraine Streeter, in the Malaya Tribune.

KNOWN IN SINGAPORE

Captain Wilson is well known in Singapore as he was shot at three times on the Hong-kong-Bangkok route during the two years that he piloted for the Corporation (then Imperial Airways). He was forced down on the third occasion on November 8 and landed at Walchow in the Gulf of Tonkin. After being detained for a few days he was allowed to proceed with his passengers.

MARRIED IN JANUARY

Soon after he arrived in Singapore last January he married Miss Florine Evans of Brisbane, Australia. His bride flew here for the ceremony which took place at the Cathedral of the Good Shepherd, and four days later set off with her husband for England also by air.

After arriving in England Captain Wilson was engaged in flying for the Corporation and he has now been loaned to the Transport Auxiliary section of the R.A.F. His job is to ferry planes from factories and Assembly works and deliver them to R.A.F. bases.

INDIA TO CONSTRUCT AIRCRAFT?

SIMLA, Sept. 26 (Reuter).—Mr. Tynms, Director of Civil Aviation in India who is in the United States, is engaged, it is learned, in endeavouring to secure material for the construction of an aircraft factory in India.

It is understood that the proposed factory would be privately owned and that Mr. Tynms has promised a substantial order to the Indian Government.

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Australia Calls Up More Pilots

LONDON, Sept. 26 (Reuter).—The Sydney Radio reports that another batch of South Australians has been called up under the Empire Air Training Scheme for training as pilots for the Australian Air Force.

SIX DESTROYERS COMMISSIONED

LONDON, Sept. 26 (Reuter).—Six of the 50 destroyers recently sold by the United States to Britain have been commissioned in the Royal Canadian Navy.

Crews of British warships and merchant vessels have facilities in getting Canadian money while in Canadian ports.

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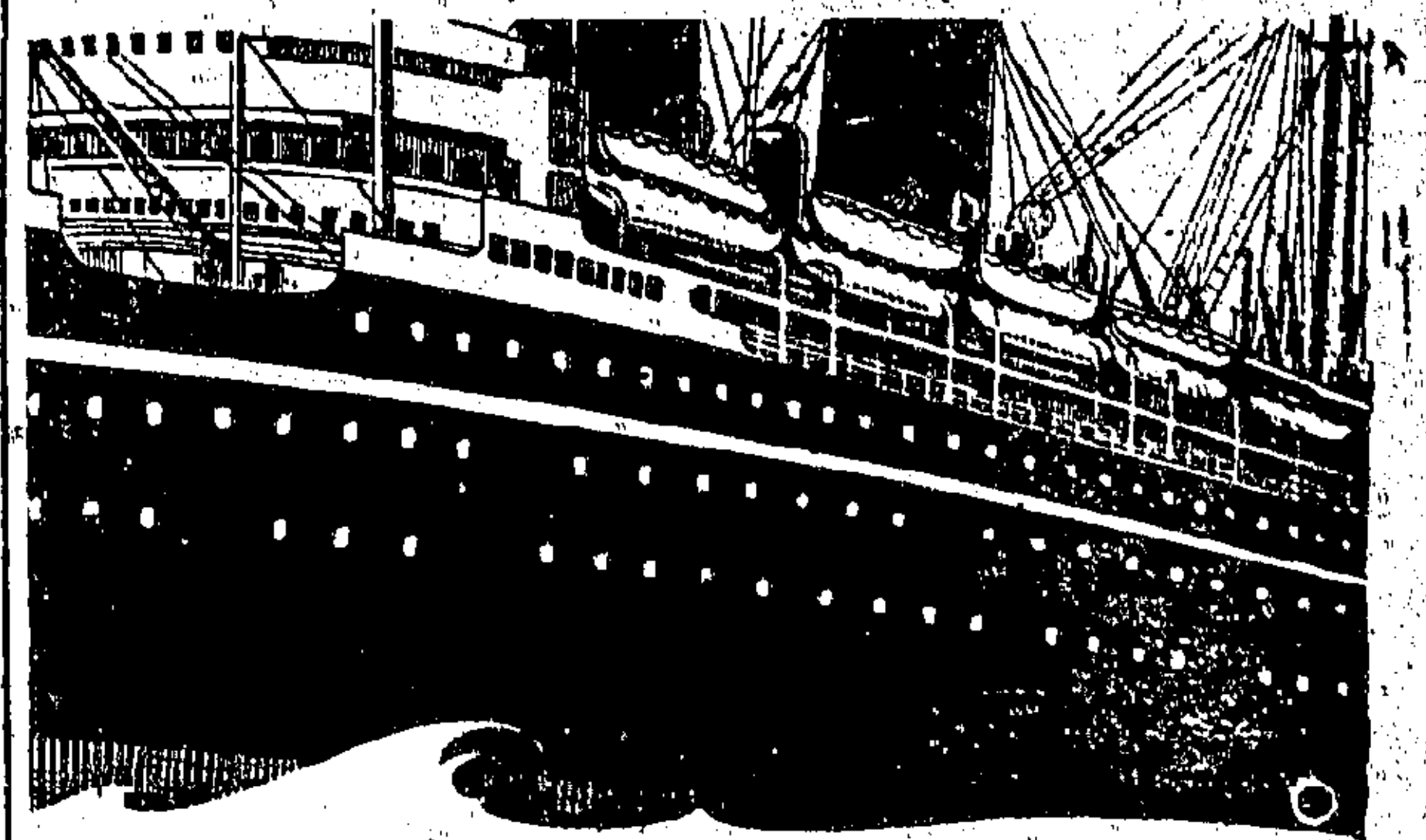
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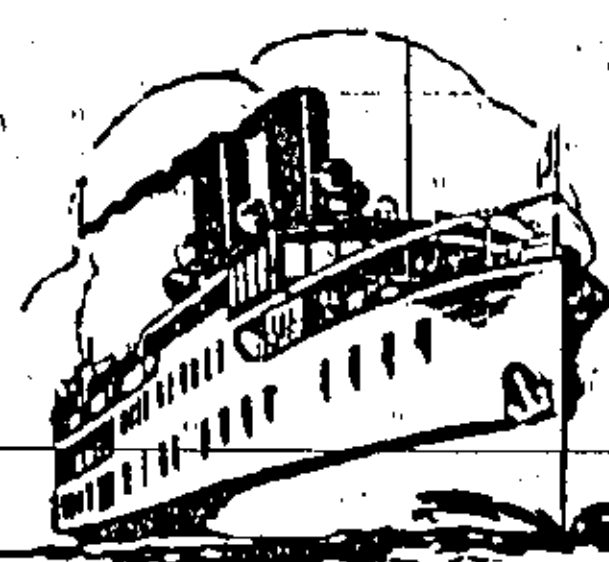
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ANNUAL MEETING
OF C.S.C.C.SUCCESSFUL YEAR
REPORTED

The 36th annual general meeting of the Hongkong Civil Service Cricket Club was held yesterday at the Club house, with Mr. E. W. Hamilton, President of the Committee, presiding.

A good year was recorded in sports and in the financial position, especially the profits of the bar.

Prior to the meeting, a few minutes' silence was observed in memory of the late Mr. W. Chat-ham, the first President of the Club, who passed away three months ago.

RULES AMENDED

The following proposed additions and amendments to rules were carried:—

Rule 23 (B). Add—"Without payment of the relative entrance fee in Rule No. 21." Rule No. 46—Delete, and substitute therefor—"Any visitor who is introduced by a member may be granted the privileges of the Club, but no visitor shall be allowed to enjoy such privileges on more than two occasions in any one month without the approval of the General Committee." Rule 37—Delete in the last sentence the word "one" (hundred dollars) and substitute therefor the word "two."

OFFICERS ELECTED

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—President—E. W. Hamilton; Chairman—P. D. Crawley; General Committee—Cricket representative—W. H. E. Colledge; Tennis representative—W. J. Skinner, Lawn Bowls—A. B. Allan, Billiards—C. Strange, Greenranger—J. R. Carr, Librarian—A. B. Allan, Bar Convenor—J. Galletley, Hon. Treasurer—G. Ainslie, Hon. Secretary—J. Bendall, M. E. Purvis and A. Shephard (Auditors) W. J. Burling and M. N. Rakusen.

SOFTBALL
ASSCN.
MEETINGLEAGUE ENTRIES
CLOSE OCT. 3

Despite outstanding entrance fees the finances of the Hongkong Softball Association are in a healthy state.

This was revealed by the President, Mr. L. R. Hideson, when presiding at the annual meeting held at the Filipino Club yesterday afternoon.

The Association will assume sole control of all softball in the Colony.

Entries to all Leagues—Men's, Ladies' and Hong-will close on Oct. 3, at 5 p.m.

All teams that have not paid their entrance fees for the current and past season will not be included in the League schedules.

Officers elected were:—President—L. R. Hideson; Vice-President—Dr. S. J. Molthen; Hon. Secretary—R. Lau; Hon. Treasurer—E. J. Porter.

Present at the meeting were:—L. R. Hideson, K. Nazarin, J. Moutten, Irene Pereira, George Chow, H. Quon, Peter Castilho, Elvie and Renee Yuen, Miss Bragg, Lily Mar, Ella Chinn, C. S. Chung, Al. Lau, S. J. Moutthen, C. W. Waggoner, J. J. Higgins, C. M. Xavier, G. G. Lee, A. F. V. Ribeiro, Kenny Wong, A. V. Gosano, T. Haroon, A. R. Markar, D. Walker, R. Phillips (Royal Scots), J. Wellford (Royal Engineers), W. A. Smith, A. E. Ribeiro and R. Lau.

VIOLENT PRESS
CAMPAIGN
AGAINST U.S.

ZURICH, Sept. 26 (Reuter)—In complete contrast to the attitude taken in July and August, the whole Italian Press is now indulging in violent attacks on the United States, according to the Rome correspondent of the Basle National Zeitung.

Whereas formerly the United States was described as a young and powerful nation with which the Axis Powers only wanted to live in peace, she is now called an old nation and it is said that her population increases chiefly because of the coloured and half-breed sections.

Londoners Put Their Whole
Confidence In British
Air Force Fighters

"Londoners have learnt to put their whole confidence in the fighters of the British air force and in the defences on the ground," said Mr. C. J. van Schlus, a Dutch journalist, now living in London, when he broadcast from Daventry last night on the manner in which the British people were reacting to the Nazi air raids.

"During the last week," said Mr. van Schlus, "Londoners had a real taste of air raids. I have been living in this country as a foreign observer for my paper for some time now. I would not say that I have learnt all there is to know about the English, but I do believe that I have learned more about them than Herr Hitler seems to have done."

"I would, therefore, like to give you my idea of what I think of the reactions of the English to air raids. Firstly, there is a kind of cussedness about him which makes him refuse to take danger seriously."

"His reaction to the raids is individual, rather than mass. The Government tells the people how to behave and what to do when an air raid is made, but when it comes to the point of just when and how to take cover, it becomes a question for the individual."

NO IDLE STANDING

"Mr. van Schlus said that the people seemed determined to take the attitude that the sounding of an air raid warning did not necessarily mean that the danger was right over their heads."

"They have learnt to put their confidence in their fighters and in the defences on the ground," said Mr. van Schlus. "Naturally, no one is fool enough to stand idly gaping in the streets, but the Government has come to recognise this principle of individual action by each person."

"Take anyone living in a block of flats or any group of people and you will find that everyone has got his plan of action mapped out. Many of these plans might differ, but the difference is very slight."

"It is not that the English do not shrink from the sufferings which come with air raids, but they seem to flourish under such conditions."

"You must have heard that we on the continent have been in the habit of accusing the English of taking their pleasures rather sadly. Perhaps they do, but to compensate for it they have an astonishing capacity for thinking about other people."

U.S. BASEBALL
RESULTS

NEW YORK, Sept. 26 (Reuter)—The following are the results of U.S. Baseball games played yesterday:—

NATIONAL		R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	.....	1	6	2
Chicago	.....	2	5	1
(Eleven innings were played).				
Cincinnati	.....	5	12	2
(Thompson and Fetched homered).				
St. Louis	.....	2	—	—
Pittsburgh	.....	4	11	1
Chicago	.....	6	11	1
Cincinnati	.....	3	12	1
St. Louis	.....	4	8	—
(Mize homered).				

The New York-Brooklyn and Philadelphia-Boston games were postponed.

AMERICAN		R.	H.	E.
Chicago	.....	9	17	3
Detroit	.....	10	16	3
(Bartell homered. Ten innings were played).				
St. Louis	.....	2	6	1
Cleveland	.....	4	7	—
Chicago	.....	2	8	—
(Rosenthal homered).				
Detroit	.....	3	5	—
(Greenberg homered).				

The Washington-New York and Boston-Philadelphia double header games were postponed.

ADM. HART IN
SHANGHAI

SHANGHAI, Sept. 26 (Reuter)—Admiral Thomas C. Hart, Commander-in-Chief of the U. S. Asiatic Fleet, arrived here last night on board the U. S. S. Augusta.

S.C.A.A. AQUATIC
CHAMPIONSHIPSMiss Li Po-luen
Sets New Mark

Some fine swimming was seen at the opening of the South China A.A. championship events last night at their Pavilion.

Miss Li Po-luen created a new Club record in the 100 metres breast stroke clocking 1 min. 37 3/5 secs.

RESULTS

Men's 100 metres free style:—1. Yeung Cheung-wah, 2. Yeung Pui-chuen, 3. Mak Kan-nam. Time: 1 min. 12 1/5 secs. Ladies' 100 metres free style (Middle class):—1. Ngan Suet-ye, 2. Hor Wai-mul, 3. Hor Sai-man. Time: 1 min. 52 4/5 secs. Children's 100 metres free style:—1. Yuen Chi-min, 2. Chop Sai-lok, Yeung Man-ki. Time: 1 min. 35 4/5 secs. Ladies' 100 metres back stroke:—1. Lee Cheuk-wah, 2. Ngan Suet-ye, 3. Tung Lai-ying. Time: 1 min. 50 4/5 secs. Men's 200 metres breast stroke:—1. Hor Poon-kan, 2. Au Leung-wah, 3. Kam-wah. Time: 3 min. 10 2/5 secs. Girls' 50 metres free style:—1. Hor Wai-mul, 2. Tso Sai-man, 3. Tso Saim-sam. Men's 100 metres free style (Middle class):—1. Chu Pui-kan, 2. Yuen Chi-min, 3. Yeung Ting-pong. Time: 1 min. 29 3/5 secs. Men's 100 metres free style (Amateur section):—1. Lam Po-chi, 2. Chung Kam-hing, 3. Lam Sing-yuen. Time: 1 min. 58 1/5 secs. Ladies' 100 metres breast stroke:—1. Li Po-luen, 2. Hor Wai-man, 3. Au Mei-chuen. Time: 1 min. 37 3/5 secs. Boys' 100 metres breast stroke:—1. Lai Sam-ming, 2. Yeung Ting-pong, 3. Ko Wai-han. Time: 1 min. 46 3/5 secs. Men's 400 metres free style:—1. Yeung Cheung-wah, 2. Yeung Pui-chuen, 3. Mak Kan-nam. Time: 6 mins. 32 3/5 secs.

NO FIFTH
COLUMN
IN P.I?

President Quezon told newsmen at a press conference on Sept. 18 that the government is still searching for "fifth columnists," but if they exist in the Philippines they are hard to locate, reports the Manila Bulletin. He tactfully admitted that "fifth column" activity has been one of the topics of his recent conferences with United States High Commissioner Sayre.

Private educational institutions, he said, have been investigated for fifth column activities, for example, democracy, but no evidence of such activities has been uncovered.

The President said that the Spanish Falange, local organisation of Franco Spaniards, has been teaching Spanish children the doctrines of the Franco government, but he said he could not see how the Government could prevent this as this is entirely constitutional and legal in so far as the right of foreigners domiciled in the Islands is concerned. What applies to resident Spaniards may be said for Japanese, Chinese and nationals of other governments, he added.

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HONGKONG, FRIDAY, 27th SEPTEMBER, 1940, 9.30 A.M.

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Calcutta and Straits	6th Oct.
Java and Manila	9th Oct.
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Sandakan	G.P.O. Reg. 2.45 P.M. Ord. 3.30 P.M.
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MONDAY	
Manila, Ceylon, India East and South Africa and United Kingdom	G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 P.M. Ord. 7.00 P.M.
FRIDAY	
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U. S. A., Canada, Central and South America and "United Kingdom Via San Francisco	Fri. 11th G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 10/10, Noon Ord. 11/10, 8.30 A.M.
MONDAY	
U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and "United Kingdom Via San Francisco (No Parcels for Canada)	Mon. 14th G.P.O. & K.P.O. Par. 12th 5.00 P.M. Reg. 14th 9.45 A.M. Ord. 14th 10.30 A.M.
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